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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity, although yesterday was St. Swithin's day and rain fell. According to an old belief rain will fall on the next 40 consecutive days. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 87 and the minimum 67. The sun rose clear at 5 o'clock and set cloudy at 7.31 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a.m.	30.2	75	64	S.W.	Clear.
8 p.m.	29.7	86	61	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	87	68	Mean	77	62
Minimum	67	56	Precipitation	.65	.06

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 79; Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .17
Exc. for day 2; Def'cy. for day 14
Def'cy. since July 1 63; Def'cy. since Jan. 1 2.56
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Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	88 Clear	Chicago	80 Clear
Cairo	84 Clear	Indianapolis	80 Clear
St. Paul	86 Cloudy	Kansas City	88 Clear
Duluth	78 Clear	Cincinnati	82 Clear
St. Paul	80 Clear	Washington	80 Pt. Cldy
Huron	84 Clear	Des Moines	84 Clear
Bismarck	78 Cloudy	Louisville	84 Clear
St. Louis	84 Clear	Nashville	80 Clear
Buffalo	72 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Cloudy
Denver	88 Cloudy	New York	74 Cloudy
Salt Lake	88 Cloudy	New Orleans	82 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals, July 15.

New York—Slavonia, from Naples, Palermo, etc.; La Savoie, from Havre.

Rotterdam—Noordam, from New York.

Glasgow—Pretorian, from Montreal.

Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Genoa—Roma, from Lulas, from New York, via Gibraltar and Naples.

Sailed, July 15.

Dover—Moltke, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

Moville—Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

Queenstown—Cretic, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Liverpool—Arabic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Passed, July 15.

Fastnet—Victorian, from New York, for Liverpool.

Isle of Lewis—United States, from New York, for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Sagres—Calabria, from Genoa, Leghorn, Naples and Palermo, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Free band concerts, vaudeville horse attractions and "The Flying Dutchman," afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN PARK—Crimmins and Gore Comedy Company and a bright olio, afternoon and evening.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. New York, 3 p. m.

SHIPS CLASH AT PORT ARTHUR

News of Naval Engagement Yesterday Comes by Way of Shanghai.

LAND FIGHT NEAR

Apparent Confirmation of Reports Concerning Heavy Japanese Losses, July 10.

GEN. MA READY TO STRIKE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of July 15, says:

"A naval engagement took place today off Port Arthur."

TA-TCHE-KIAO, THURSDAY, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The latest reports regarding the storming of Port Arthur July 10 place the Japanese losses in killed or wounded at 25,000 and those of the Russians at 5,500. The Japanese retired and the Russians occupied the position. The Japanese have now changed their frontal position, and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defenses owing to the Japanese turning movement.

A Japanese spy was captured today. He was dressed in the garb of a Chinese and was remarkably cool and defiant in demeanor. He said he was a Korean by birth, had lived in Japan for 12 years and loved that country. Thousands like him, he declared, were convinced that Japan eventually would be successful and he advised the Russians to sue for peace as soon as possible.

Massing on Russian Left.

The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnaissance in force, carried out by Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south as Kai-Chou, failed to disclose the Japanese. A diversion is expected from Ta pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

MUKDEN, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defenses of Port Arthur July 3 to 6 the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

LIAO-YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Ta-Tche-Kiao and Hai-Cheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Ta-Tche-Kiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a week. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road.

China Would Take a Hand.

PEKING, July 15.—(Special Cable.)—The situation of the opposing armies is such now that in the event of a Russian defeat Kuropatkin would find his only road to the north in Chinese territory on the west bank of the Liao river. If he should attempt to violate Chinese territory it would be next to impossible to keep China neutral for the peaceful ideas of the Peking government are not shared by Gen. Ma, commander of the government troops about Shan-Hai-Kwan, or by Viceroy Yuan Shi Ki of the province of Chi-Li. They have chafed under their enforced inactivity since the beginning of the war, and it is regarded as practically certain that if the Russians cross the

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TRADE BOOMERS AND THEIR ENTERTAINERS ON THE STEPS OF THE MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

PEACE FAR OFF; MEAT GOES UP

Packers and Employes Cannot Agree on Terms of Arbitration.

MILITIA CALLED FOR

Situation in South St. Paul Assumes the Proportions of a Riot.

CONDITIONS IN GENERAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, July 15.—Negotiations for peace in the stock yards strike are practically at a standstill tonight. The stumbling block to a final adjustment is that neither side is prepared to allow the other to dictate the basis of the arbitration.

This afternoon the packers considered President Donnelly's reply to their proposition of last night, but it proved unsatisfactory, and the union officials were notified that it would be impossible to reach an agreement along the lines suggested by them. The packers declared themselves willing to arbitrate, but stipulated that the arbitration should include the entire scope of the strike and not be subject to restrictions or limitations of any kind.

With the reply of the packers was sent a note to Mr. Donnelly notifying him that they would be ready for his answer tomorrow, and that if he desired any conference with them they would be pleased to meet him in another effort to reach a basis of arbitration. No arrangements have as yet been made for another conference, but the reply of the unions to the last note of the packers will be sent tomorrow morning, after which Mr. Donnelly will leave for St. Louis, where he will address a mass meeting of strikers on Sunday afternoon.

Allied Trades Restless.

The allied trades unions at the stock yards are becoming restless, and unless a settlement is reached in the near future they may decide to stop work in sympathy with the men already out. The members of the allied crafts at the yards in this city number between 14,000 and 15,000. A mass meeting of these men will be held tomorrow night.

The work in the packing plants in this city was continued today on a much larger scale than at any time since the strike has been declared. Many new men have been employed. Among them, it is said, are many skilled workmen, and the packers declare that they are doing better than they expected they would be able to do at the time the old employes quit work.

ST. PAUL, July 15.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing Company's plant at South St. Paul today and refused to let the office force and other employes into the building. The strikers had learned of the operation of the plant yesterday and concluded that the office men must have been employed on the killing floor. Therefore they determined to allow no one to enter the grounds.

Sheriff Crissim of Dekota county was appealed to and personally took about 25 men into the plant, including the engineers, on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate.

Talk of Calling Militia.

Mayor Lyttle was then appealed to by the officials of the company, and consented to lead the office force in an effort to get through the gates. The strikers lined up solidly and refused to admit the mayor and party. After parleying, the strikers said they would allow the office men to enter the yards if the officials would give their word of honor that the men would not be employed except upon their regular duties. The officers declared they did not feel called upon to give any such pledge to anybody and things were at a standstill.

Later in the day a conference was held in the governor's office, Judge Jamison representing Gov. Van Sant in his absence. Manager Bangs of Swift & Co., Sheriff Crissim of Dakota county, Mayor Lyttle and others of South St. Paul and several business men of St. Paul were present. The conference was on the question of calling out the militia for the protection of the South St. Paul stockyards and the employes of Swift & Co. It was decided that the situation did not warrant calling out the troops.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Prices of beef continued to go up and other provisions were also affected. The big retail dealers announced today that two days more would see the advance doubled, making it eight to 10 cents above the price before the strike was declared. Poultry and eggs have been advanced, and fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold-storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant, but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor.

Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the last 24 hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refused to handle the stock.

The East Side Butchers' association of

AMERICAN PREMIER IS DECORATED BY FRANCE

Secretary Hay Will Accept, Provided There Is Approval by Congress.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, July 15.—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday, will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay. The grand cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signally honor. An official said it was evidence of Foreign Minister Delcasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the last five years. This had constantly strengthened Franco-American relations the latest being American recognition of French paramount authority in Morocco under the Franco-British agreement.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The secretary of state received notification yesterday from the French embassy that on the occasion of the French national festival on the 14th of July, the government of the republic had conferred upon him the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years by the American department of state toward the maintenance of the peace of the world. The secretary of state, who has hitherto declined all propositions of this nature, felt that he could not refuse so signal an honor from the great European republic constituting the motive which prompted it. He thereupon sent to the French embassy a note expressing his grateful appreciation of the gift, which he accepted, subject to the approval of congress.

Men Engage in Desperate Fight.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., July 15.—A half-dozen men employed on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad improvements at Bannock fought in the camp this afternoon and all were more or less badly used up. They finally seized boiling water and began throwing it. Peter George was so badly burned on the face and the upper part of his body that it was found necessary to remove him to a hospital. Late tonight it was stated he may recover.

GOLD DEMOCRAT BOLTS THE PARKER TICKET

Former Civil Service Commissioner Says Nomination Was Made by Trickery.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—Theodore M. Banta, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave out today a statement attacking Judge Parker. Mr. Banta, who is a gold Democrat, and who was appointed a civil service commissioner by Mayor Low on the recommendation of Edward M. Shepard, says he will not support Parker.

"I cannot support a nomination made by trickery," Mr. Banta said. "I am disgusted with Judge Parker, whom I had hoped to support even on a platform silent on the money question. Not only did he not show courage in sending his telegram, but he displayed the calculating cunning of David B. Hill. It was the same sort of politics that we have had in the Democratic organization of the state.

"Parker was in the Maynard campaign, and not only did not denounce Hill and Maynard, but actually supported them. I think Judge Parker's action despicable. He waited until the convention was about to adjourn before telegraphing.

"Belmont, Sheehan, Hill and McCarren are a nice lot of men to handle a presidential candidate. I notice that McCarren says he would have done just what Parker did if he had been in Parker's place. Of course he would. That is his style of politics."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

SANTOS-DUMONT WILL NOT RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

PARIS, July 15.—(Copyright Cable.)—M. Santos-Dumont has given up the idea of returning to St. Louis. "It is finished now," he said. "I am told it will require from six weeks to two months to make the necessary repairs to my injured balloon. It would be near the middle of September before the work would be finished and this would not leave me sufficient time to ship the balloon to St. Louis and get ready for a trial before the close of the world's fair. I ask no damages, I desire no damages, and even if I had asked for an indemnity I do not think it would have been offered."

OPEN DOOR IN WEST VIRGINIA

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Caps Victory.

THE UP-RIVER TRADE

Reduced Freight Rates and Better Service Are Its Leading Objects.

COMMERCE BOOMERS RETURN

The invasion of the trade centers of West Virginia by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh has been crowned by a decisive commercial victory. A plan has been mapped out for the extension of industrial relations in this territory and the boards of trade throughout the Mountain state will work hand in hand with the local association to secure the desired results. The excursion of the Pittsburgh trade boomers, which ended last night after a 600-mile journey, practically inaugurates the domestic open door for this whole region.

Twenty-five minutes ahead of scheduled time the special train of Pullman cars arrived at the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night at 7:50 o'clock. The long trip had been made without the slightest accident and the train lost not a minute of time through delays. This, together with the hospitality which the excursionists shared in the thriving towns of West Virginia, combined to enthuse even those who were weary with their work.

The railroad more than made good its promise, and cheers were given for Traveling Passenger Agent C. W. Allen and the crew of the train. Then the trade hunters raised their voices to laud President E. J. Lloyd and General Manager James W. Wardrop, of the association. The cheers went up from hoarse throats, but they were given with a willingness that meant triumph.

Pittsburghers Have Their Eyes Opened.

The members of the association admitted that they had failed in advance to make a comprehensive estimate of the magnitude of the business interests of the towns they visited. They were introduced to business possibilities that had not been dreamed of before. They studied commercial geography, and now their efforts will be directed to gaining the greatest possible amount of good in the rich field through which their expedition passed.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association will continue its efforts to get improved freight service. It will advocate the proposition of the citizens of the upper Monongahela to get a transfer boat to operate between Morgantown and Fairmont, as an extension of the service of the Pittsburgh and Brownsville packet line. It will offer its assistance to Connellsville and the surrounding towns in the coke regions to get the benefit of the 40-mile reduced freight rate from Pittsburgh. It will open up direct communication with the boards of trade in the various towns visited and will invite out-of-town merchants to Pittsburgh. Next week the definite plans in the campaign thus outlined will be decided on. At the same time arrangements are going forward for another trade-excursion through towns north and west of Pittsburgh which will be made early in November.

Last Day Was a Busy Day.

The special train left Grafton at dawn yesterday morning and ran over to Mannington where the merchants got up early to greet the dealers from Pittsburgh. There were no formalities. An hour was spent in shop talk, and then the run was made back to Fairmont where the officers of the local board of trade were on hand to greet the visitors. The guests were escorted to trolley cars and a rapid trip was made through the residential section of the town. The entertainment committee was composed of M. L. Hutchinson, Samuel R. Mullen, J. M. Hartley, George DeBolt, J. M. Jacobs, John S. Popll, the Hon. Owen S.

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ARMOUR'S GENERAL MANAGER SHOWS HOW TO KILL STEERS

Only He Didn't Kill Them, and the Subsequent Proceedings Subjected Mr. Meeker to the Chaffing of His Office Help.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 15.—The attempt of Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co., to show the office force and "inside help" how to slaughter a steer, produced not a little excitement, as well as some good-natured chaffing at the stock yards today. The steer did not succumb until Assistant Superintendent Shaw had twisted the animal's tail around a post, and Mr. Meeker had dealt the victim a second blow on the head with the heavy sledge hammer.

Mr. Meeker is a powerful man, and when he stood over the steer and struck him between the horns the animal dropped as though dead. But the blow was a glancing one, and the steer struggled to his feet. Lifting the stall gate on his horns, he rushed bellowing into the room where undressed carcasses hung. Assistant Superintendent Shaw, vainly tugging at a rope tied about the maddened creature's horns, was dragged over the floor until he managed to twist the steer's tail around a post, when a second blow from Mr. Meeker's sledge ended the struggle.

SEES AMERICANS, SLIGHTS THE POOR

German Paper Attacks Kaiser for Refusal to Receive South African Colonists.

HIS SUBJECTS ARE INDIGNANT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Berlin, July 15.—There is the greatest indignation among the people against the kaiser because he absolutely refused to receive in audience a number of poor South African colonists who had suffered heavily at the hands of both the rebellious Hereros and the German soldiery and who only with great difficulty had got together enough money to reach this city.

When leaving their country these simple people had not the slightest doubt that they would find the kaiser ready to listen to their complaints and after their arrival in this city this hope was strengthened by the chancellor of the empire, Count Von Buelow, who promised to present them to the kaiser himself. Now all hope is gone.

The kaiser is on the North sea on board his imperial yacht, The Hohenzollern, and the colonists have not money enough to await his return in this city, and will undoubtedly go back to South Africa, reeling that the farmers and colonists who have sacrificed so much to spread the power of Germany, are left to shift for themselves.

How serious this slight of these brave people is felt, is best seen by an article in the Deutsch Zeitung, a paper otherwise always respectful and loyal in its utterances about the imperial house. The paper says: "While good-for-nothing American millionaires and sons of millionaires are allowed to bask in the sun of the imperial presence from Kiel to Christiania, and from Bergen to Molde, these poor farmers were not even allowed to see the head of the government, which is largely responsible for their immigration to the faraway colony. To every fair-minded person, it is evident that the farmers have more right to be received by the kaiser than these unworthy scions of American dollar kings."

SCHWAB OFFERS GIFT OF $225,000 FOR CATHEDRAL

James J. Hill Gives a Million and Cardinal Satolli Will Dedicate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 15.—It is reported that Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has offered to contribute $225,000 toward building a new Roman Catholic cathedral here, which will be one of the finest church edifices in the country. The report was neither affirmed nor denied today by the local church authorities.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has also agreed to donate $1,000,000. Cardinal Satolli, who left here tonight, has promised to dedicate the structure.

AMERICAN FLEETS MAY VISIT TURKEY

Probably Will Impress Upon Sultan Advisability of Granting Leishman's Demands.

MEN MUCH WORN BY CRUISE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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Trieste, July 15.—The Illinois, 23 days out from Newport, on her arrival here rejoined the North Atlantic battleship squadron. There is probably some good reason for the fleet having been called upon to make two hot weather cruises in succession. It is certain the officers and men of the ships show the effects of the cruise in the West Indies, followed by the summer cruise in the Mediterranean. Lieut. Clements of the Kearsarge is ill with fever, and there are a number of officers and men who are very far from being fit, but rumor has it that a large portion of the combined fleets will be called upon to visit Turkish waters with the purpose of demonstrating to the sultan the desirability of granting the demands of Minister Leishman.

In the evening, before the arrival of the fleet, the city was very disorderly, a mob on the Piazza Grande smashing things. The lieutenant governor of the province announced his intention of declaring the city in a minor state of siege. The trouble is, of course, the same old grievance of the Triestiner and their reluctance to attend Linnsebruck university.

Owing to the great heat and the length of the porposed sojourn here, the admirals have granted an unusual number of long leaves. Yesterday at least 25 officers and 100 men left Trieste on 10-day tours, some to extend as far north as Denmark, and others as far south as Sicily.

DULUTH HAS $400,000 FIRE ON WATERFRONT

DULUTH, MINN., July 15.—Property worth $400,000 was destroyed this afternoon at the Omaha docks and warehouses. George Smith, a cook on the tug Abbott, was drowned in an attempt to escape from the craft as the flames swept over it from the docks. Besides the freight sheds and their contents, three tugs of the Great Lakes Towing Company's line were destroyed.

RESTAURATEUR KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF ADVANCE IN MEAT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—Unable to get meat with which to supply his customers, and fearing the butchers' strike and consequent advance in the price of food would force him to close his restaurant, John J. Mahoney, 55 years old, shot and killed himself.

Mahoney had suffered considerable bad luck, and when the beef strike was ordered he feared the worst.

In his restaurant at Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, he talked the situation over with several friends, all of whom took a gloomy view of the outlook.

Mahoney said he supposed it would mean another failure for him. He then sat down and read all the accounts of the strike, went into a back room and killed himself.

The Return of the Trade Hunters.

this city met today and resolved to sell no fresh meat for a week.

At a meeting of the strikers, James P. Holland, Joseph F. Hammill, general organizers respectively of the Firemen's and the Eccentric Engineers' unions, announced they were ready to order their men on a sympathetic strike as soon as non-union men are put to work in the plants.

To Get Cattle on Hoof.

NEW HAVEN, July 15.—Forty-five New Haven market men who are members of the Connecticut Butchers' association have formed a pool and will endeavor to have cattle shipped here on the hoof from the Buffalo stockyards during the shortage in the beef supply. The price of beef at wholesale continued to soar today, some retailers paying as high as 15 cents a pound. Cased eggs out of cold storage went up four cents a dozen to 27½ cents because of the unusual demand.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The advance in the prices of fresh meat continued today. Pork has gone up one to four cents a pound; mutton and lamb, one to five cents; steaks, two and one-half to four cents. Dealers say that an advance of 10 to 15 cents a pound for all meat will soon be in force.

BOSTON, July 15.—The retail price of beef was advanced one to two cents a pound in Boston today. This follows an increase in the wholesale price of 25 cents a hundred pounds.

OMAHA, July 15.—Twenty-five cars of hogs and two cars of cattle were received at the stockyards today, most of which were sold to small independent butchers.

SIOUX CITY, July 15.—The Cudahy Packing Company bought 500 hogs here today and is killing on a small scale.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Retail dealers in the packing-house district have advanced the price of meats one to two cents a pound, but there was no change at the majority of the shops, and big dealers reiterate that they will make no further advance.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—The price of all kinds of meats was raised here today from $4.50 to $5 a hundred at the wholesale houses, and there is a prospect of further advance on Monday.

London Echo of Strike.

LONDON, July 15.—In the house of commons today Mr. Houston (Conservative) asked whether in view of the meat strike in America and the consequent danger of a meat famine in this country, the board of trade would not consider the desirability of permitting the importation of live stock from Argentina. Mr. Pelham-Howes, junior lord of the treasury, replying for the president of the board of agriculture, said that the board was under statutory obligation to prohibit the landing of Argentine cattle during the continuance of the foot-and-mouth disease in that country. Therefore it was impossible to permit their importation at this time.

Farmers Profit by Strike.

OIL CITY, July 15.—(Special.)—Farmers in Venango, Crawford and neighboring counties are profiting by the strike of the western packing house employes. Agents from Armours and Swift's are buying all the cattle fit for beef, and are paying a bonus for 30 and 60-day options on other cattle. The stock is shipped to this city where it is prepared for market at local abattoirs, and redistributed throughout the section. The big concerns are paying a slight advance over prices paid by retail butchers.

WARSHIPS CLASH AT PORT ARTHUR

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Liao they will be attacked by the Chinese regulars.

There are now within easy reach of the border not less than 50,000 well-armed and well-drilled Chinese soldiers eager to strike the Russians.

Gen. Ma has placed his troops with an idea of stopping any invasion by either the Russians or Japanese, but hostilities are probable only in case the former are the invaders.

ALEXIEFF WILL GIVE WAY TO KUROPATKIN

Said That Czar Will Relieve Him of Superior Command in Manchuria.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Rumors are current today in diplomatic circles that Viceroy Alexieff soon will be recalled from Manchuria, and that supreme command will be invested in Kuropatkin. It has been an open secret that the relations between the two have been strained almost to breaking point for a long time.

To Alexieff is due in large measure, it is alleged, not alone the unpreparedness of Russia but the prevention of Kuropatkin from carrying out his original plan of making Harbin his base and devoting his energies in the field to holding back the Japanese until he could mobilize and equip an army strong enough to make an offensive campaign.

It is beginning to be realized that Kuropatkin through these interferences in his plans, is in a serious position, though it is believed that if given a free hand, he will be able to extricate himself, and triumphantly drive the Japanese from Manchuria.

It is said on good authority that the Baltic squadron is practically on its way to the far east, the ships leaving Cronstadt singly and quietly. They will rendezvous at some point near the Suez canal.

Gen. Rennenkampff Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Gen. Rennenkampff was wounded in a skirmish near Sahatsze. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

MINISTER KNOCKED DOWN.

Five Prisoners Escape Jail at Chillicothe, O.—Four Are Recaptured.

CHILLICOTHE, O., July 15.—Immediately after religious services in the jail here, this afternoon, five prisoners escaped from the institution, but four of them were soon recaptured.

As the Rev. M. Thompson was preparing to leave the building William Woods, a colored prisoner, knocked him down and rushed out of the jail through the door, which had been opened for the minister. He was followed by Sherman Frazier, Tom Donevan, Dan Foley and a prisoner named Scott. Four of the prisoners were soon retaken, but Foley is still at large.

PITTSBURGH TALENT GOES TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, July 15.—(Special.)—The Thanhouser stock theater of Milwaukee is calling largely on Pittsburgh for the improvement of its staff. Since Eve Taylor came here from Pittsburgh, a few weeks ago, the theater has become a prominent feature in the list of Milwaukee amusements. Now Miss Taylor, who is leading lady of the company, will be assisted by Mace Greenleaf, who will succeed Edgar Baume as leading man. He will arrive here next week to prepare for his first Milwaukee appearance on August 1. Since leaving Pittsburgh he has been doing in a month's engagement at the Castle Square stock theater, Boston.

To Make You Feel Right

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KNOCKOUT DROPS CAUSE OF DEATH

White Man and Negress Arrested on Suspicions of Committing Murder.

VICTIM WAS A BUSINESS MAN

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—After listening to a story that he did not hesitate to declare incredible, Coroner Scholer this afternoon ordered the arrest as suspicious persons of John Donaldson of No. 248 West Thirty-eighth street and Josephine Moore, a negress, said to be his housekeeper, in connection with the strange death in the Donaldson apartments of John F. Bechtel.

Bechtel was the New York representative of a Baltimore firm. He had offices at No. 25 East Fourteenth street and lived with his wife and beautiful young daughter, Estelle, at No. 318 East Eighty-sixth street.

The tale told by Donaldson and the negress astounded the police and the coroner. The woman said that although the man was absolutely a stranger to her, he kicked at the door of the Donaldson flat on the fourth floor at about 11 o'clock this morning, and when she opened it, muttered something about wanting to see a family of the name of Schlessinger. He added: "I am very sick. I want to go and lay down."

She watched him, she said, enter one of the bedrooms and fling himself on the bed. She offered no protest. He began to groan and writhe and showed every evidence of being very ill. Then the Moore woman and Mary Kiernan, the janitress, went for a physician, who declared the man had been dead at least 24 hours.

It was then a little before noon. The physician decided that the case was one of morphine or chloroforming and notified the police. Detective Sergeant Fly of the West Thirty-seventh street station, went to the house and returned to the station with the Donaldson and the Moore woman. He examined the clothing of the dead man. Not a cent was found in the pockets. His clothing was of good material and his appearance suggested comfortable circumstances.

Coroner Scholer questioned Donaldson and the woman and in the end told them flatly that he did not believe they were telling the truth.

"I have ordered an autopsy because I believe the man died of heart disease brought about by knockout drops," said the coroner.

ITALIANS TELL STORY OF A BRUTAL MURDER

Criminals from the Old Country, They Slew Victims for Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELMONT, N. Y., July 15.—The whole story of the murder of John VanGorder and his half sister, Anna Farnham, at the VanGorder homestead near Agelica, on the night of May 2, was told on the witness stand this afternoon by Guiseppe Versacia, one of their slayers. Versacia made a desperate effort by putting the brunt of the crime on Antonio Giorgia, who was convicted yesterday, to secure a life sentence, but after 15 minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree.

While the jury was out Antonio Giorgia was sentenced to death, and following the verdict Versacia and the same pair, Pasquale Olivia and Sebastine Pizzatti, the other two of the quartet indicted for the murder, were discharged.

Versacia's story of the crime was as follows: "On the night of May 3 Giorgia and I walked to VanGorder's and hid until dark. Then we went into the house. VanGorder passed me a chair and I sat down. Just then Giorgia drove two knives into the man, one with each hand, and killed him. Turning to me he said, 'you kill the lady or I will kill you both.' I was afraid and I drove my sheath knife into her body and she fell. I then ran into the road. Giorgia came out 15 minutes later. He had a bundle in his hand. I said, 'Why do you kill this man and woman?', and he said 'because they have money.'"

Versacia prayed fervently while the jury was out and repeated again and again, "Mother, I'll never see you again." A year ago Giorgia and Versacia came from Italy, where both had served terms in prison for criminal offenses.

ANTS ARE DESTROYING COTTON BOLL WEEVILS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Prof. O. F. Cook, the discoverer of the Guatemalan boll weevil eating ants, has wired the department of agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking the similar injurious insects with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevils. Another important fact is that the ants do not injure at all the weevil larvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural value of the ants now depends chiefly upon acclimatization and rapidity of propagation. These matters are being investigated.

Russians Delay British Boat.

ISLAND OF PERIM, STRAITS OF BAB EL MANDEB, July 15.—The British steamer Dragoman, outward bound, at 4 p. m. signalled that she had been delayed by a Russian cruiser in the Red Sea. Two steamers, one large and one small, which passed here at midnight are believed to be Russian cruisers bound for Jibuti, French Somaliland.

M. and M. Party at the Home of Senator S. B. Elkins. Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate, Standing in the Center.

MILLIONAIRE CARTER DIED OF APOPLEXY

Young Woman Who Was Riding With Him When He Died Has Not Been Found.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—It was determined this afternoon that the death in a cab last night of Charles W. H. Carter, an aged millionaire varnish manufacturer of No. 141 Lincoln road, Flatbush, while riding through Prospect park with a strange girl, was due to apoplexy.

Although the false teeth worn by the millionaire were found in his throat, Coroner Scholer declared that they did not cause death, and that the teeth probably slipped down after Mr. Carter was stricken and while he was being taken to the St. George hotel.

Capt. Harkins of the Adams street station and several detectives are devoting to discover the identity of the young woman who was riding with Mr. Carter at the time he was stricken. They have been looking for a woman known only as "Nellie," with whom Mr. Carter is said to have been seen frequently in cafes and other places. The reports they received from a cabman leads them to think that perhaps the girl in the cab was a stranger.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

MAN CLAIMS A BRIDE ON HER WEDDING NIGHT

Asserts She Had Previously Married Him, but Woman Makes a Denial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHESTER, PA., July 15.—While friends were tendering a wedding reception to William Pilger and his bride of a few hours, who was Miss Ella Kauffeld, tonight at the residence of John Carrow, Pilger's father-in-law, at Upland, they were startled by the appearance of a man who demanded the young bride to accompany him.

The intruder gave his name as Fred La Fleur, and said he was married to Miss Kauffeld at Norristown, Pa., on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1897. Hastening to the house and Constable R. J. Cluelow of Upland, was summoned and took the man to the borough lockup, where he was kept for several hours.

La Fleur said that the young woman who married Pilger had previously married him; that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John P. O'Rourke, and that the woman had a certificate of the ceremony. Constable Cluelow went to the residence and secured an alleged marriage certificate. Word was received here this morning that a minister of the Rev. John H. O'Rourke is known there.

The bride said: "I do not deny that I accompanied La Fleur, but the marriage part of it is a fake. My husband, William Pilger, has been a friend for several years, and we decided that we would marry, and, accompanied by John Carrow, we went to Camden, where the ceremony was performed."

La Fleur's home is said to be in Pottstown. He is an actor.

Czar Receives Jews.

TAMBOFF, RUSSIA, July 15.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here this morning and accepted bread and salt from a deputation representing the Jewish community. After service at the cathedral he received the troops. On leaving Tomboff his majesty was enthusiastically cheered by the people assembled in the streets.

SUED FOR VIOLATING STATE HEALTH LAWS

Drs. W. L. Hunter and A. L. Trevaskis Charged With Ordering Smallpox Patient's Release.

Warrants for the arrest of Dr. William Hunter, president of the Turtle Creek borough council, and Dr. A. L. Trevaskis, both residents of the borough, were issued yesterday by Justice William H. Simmons. The warrants were sworn to by Dr. O. G. Taylor, secretary of the Turtle Creek board of health, and will be served this morning.

At the meeting of the borough board of health last night the members refused to assume responsibility for the prosecutions or to take any action on instructions issued by Dr. E. F. Lee of the state board of health. Dr. Lee ordered that Drs. Hunter and Trevaskis be arrested for failure to observe precautions in handling smallpox patients. At several previous meetings of the borough health board Dr. Taylor tried to get the board to take action against the physicians, but always met with failure.

The suits are the result of instructions alleged to have been given by the defendants to release Frank Thompson from the borough pesthouse on June 19, when he was suffering from smallpox. Dr. Taylor at the meeting last night presented a sworn statement from Mrs. Nannie S. Hanna, a nurse at the pesthouse, in which Mrs. Hanna alleges that Thompson was admitted on June 3 and that during the absence of Dr. Taylor the defendants were in charge. She further alleges she received an order from the defendants directing her to give Thompson his clothes and let him go. Dr. Taylor attempted to read a statement from Thompson in which he confirmed the statements of Mrs. Hanna, but the board refused to listen to it.

STRIKE ORDERED AFFECTS PITTSBURGH BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, July 15.—Strikes of the plumbers, gasfitters and steamfitters and helpers were ordered today on all the contracts of New York general contractors in outside cities to force a system of exchange of cards with unions in outside cities, which the New York plumbers' union does not allow. The strikes were ordered at a meeting in this city by William M. Mercer of Chicago, president of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada. The buildings affected are in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Newark, Birmingham, Jersey City, Princeton and all the small towns in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPPED WEALTHY MINE OWNER

JOPLIN, MO., July 15.—(Special.)—Louise Carson, a pretty young woman of this city, publicly horsewhipped Frank Mattis, one of the wealthy zinc mine owners of this district, last night because she alleged he had mistreated her. She was arrested this morning and locked up on a warrant sworn out by Mattis. These horsewhippings have grown to be quite common here, as this is the sixth time within three months that Miss Carson has been arrested for cowhiding Mattis. Mattis each time swears out a warrant for the woman's arrest. Prior to the first attack Mattis and Miss Carson had been intimate friends.

KOREANS ARE GUARDING THE JAPANESE REAR

MUKDEN, July 15.—There is further confirmation of the fact already reported that Koreans are guarding the Japanese rear. There are 1,000 Koreans now regularly enrolled in the Japanese service, and these, with a leaven of Japanese, and under Japanese officers, are guarding the lines of communication.

CORRESPONDENTS' BOAT SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, July 16.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, cabling July 15, says that the Chicago Daily News' dispatch boat Fawan has been seized by the Russians and towed into Port Arthur.

Flinn Visits Tunnel.

Ex-Senator Flinn, whose firm has the contract for digging the tunnel through Mt. Washington for the new trolley line, visited the hole in the ground yesterday. He wanted to see how the work was progressing, so he borrowed a lamp from a workman, declined the escort of Foreman Patrick Egan and was swallowed up by the darkness. When he came out his clothes were spattered with mud. He said the work was getting along well and cars would be running by the middle of November, if not sooner.

Bloodless Duel as Usual.

PARIS, July 15.—A duel was fought today by Francis De Pressense, Socialist deputy, and Louis Lucien Klotz, Radical deputy, the outcome of a dispute in the corridors of the chamber of deputies last Wednesday night. Only two shots were fired and neither deputy was injured.

PANAMA FIRM, BUT BELIEVES IN AMERICA

All Parties Support Government in Custom House Contention. Expect Justice.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, July 15.—No settlement has been reached of the questions pending between the republic of Panama and the authorities of the canal zone. The Panama government is firm in the belief that the only correct interpretation of the canal treaty is that until the canal shall be constructed all parts of the Isthmus are under the exclusive jurisdiction of Panama. The first point the relations between the Panama government and Major-General Davis, governor of the canal zone, are very cordial leads the people of the republic to hope that the questions at issue will be satisfactorily settled.

One of the results of the situation arising out of the decree issued by Gov. Davis establishing a custom house in the canal zone and the order compelling all steamers departing from La Boca to secure clearance papers from the United States authorities is the union of all political parties toward a common end. The last act of the assembly before adjourning today was to unanimously approve a proposition that all the congressmen should go to Washington and offer their services in aiding the government to defend the rights of the nation.

The president was deeply moved by this act, which proved that all political parties are with the government in its attitude. In addressing the congressmen, he said he had absolute faith in the government of the United States whose generous and noble conduct toward the South American republics, left no doubt that the canal treaty would be correctly interpreted.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS AT FLEEING PRISONERS

Notebook in His Pocket Prevented the Death of One Man.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—While patrolling his beat through Van Vorst park, Jersey City, today, Policeman Doyle saw two men asleep on one of the benches. He promptly arrested them and on the way to the police station met Policeman Burns, who took one of the men in charge.

At Mercer and Varick streets Doyle's prisoner broke away. The policeman blew his whistle, bringing Policeman Collins and Moorcash, and as the man refused to stop Collins fired two shots. One struck the man in the hip and brought him to a sudden stop.

When Collins and Moorcash reached the man that was hit, to their great surprise they found he was unhurt, the bullet being stopped by a small notebook in his back pocket. This alone saved his life, for had the bullet not been stopped it would have entered his stomach.

The prisoners were brought before Judge Higgins and fined $10 each.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

TRACTION COMPANY A RESTRICTED FRANCHISE

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—It has just been discovered that common council last Monday night voted to give a franchise limited to 25 years to the New Castle and Youngstown interurban cars to enter the city. Select council placed the time limit at 25 years, but common council attempted to give a perpetual grant. Common council amended the action of select by striking out the 25-year clause. Then a motion carried passing the resolution without the amendment. Common council must to vote it through without the select council amendment. The traction company is thus the loser.

MINE IN WHICH MEN DIED WILL BE OPERATED AGAIN

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 15.—The old Ferguson mine of the Cambria Iron Company, in which an explosion occurred a year ago, causing the death of 16 miners, will be again operated. Mine Inspector Callaghan has made an inspection of it and says that with proper care the coal can be taken out. He will supervise the work. There is evidence of a fire in the mine but Callaghan thinks this comes from the ill-fated Hill Farm mine and that stoppings can be erected and the flames cut off.

WORKMAN HURT IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

William Zeigler, aged 27, was hurt in a peculiar accident at the Spang-Chalfant Company's pipe mill yesterday. While moving a heavy mill roll it slipped and fell on the end of a railroad tie, sending the other end up with such force and striking Zeigler in the stomach. The blow almost raised Zeigler to the roof of the building in falling he struck on his shoulder and head and was badly injured. He was taken to his home in the Kittanning road, Etna.

OPEN DOOR IN WEST VIRGINIA

Continued from First Page.

McKinney, beside several members of the Fairmont Merchants' association. The newspapers of Fairmont were particularly energetic in giving the news of the event, the Times issuing a special edition containing an entertaining account of the trip.

At noon the train drew into Morgantown. Judge George C. Sturgiss, president of the board of trade and a committee on hospitality headed by Col. J. C. Frazer, greeted the trade-boomers. "I thought you would not care to make speeches, and I am sure you would not desire to listen to ours, so we will take you through our little city," said Judge Sturgiss.

"Thank you," said President Lloyd. "That program will suit all of us."

There was a short ride on trolley cars and a visit to the beautiful grounds of the University of West Virginia. Then the Elks' club rooms were thrown open and refreshments were served. Mayor J. J. Wharton helped to make everybody feel at home. A number of the travelers were entertained informally in the elegant residence of Senator Joseph H. McDermott. C. F. Young, editor of the Morgantown Post, and the Hon. Julian Fleming of the "New Dominion," were largely instrumental in arranging for the welfare of the tourists. The citizens of Morgantown regretted that the itinerary would not allow time for a visit to the famous prism glass factories of which the town boasts.

Whirled Through Coke Regions.

There was no celebration at Uniontown, and after a brief sojourn among the merchants the party boarded trolley cars for Connellsville. At the metropolis of the coke regions another surprise was held in store. Automobiles and hacks were called into service and the visitors were given a ride through the town. The most cordial welcome was extended and the entertainers at once suggested the advisability of prompt and united measures to secure the 40-mile rate for freight from Pittsburgh. It was stated that the present traffic arrangements were such that goods could be brought from Philadelphia and Baltimore at a cost for transportation scarcely much higher than that in effect out of Pittsburgh, which lies only 58 miles from Connellsville.

The entertainment committee in Connellsville was composed of the following citizens: H. P. Snyder, Edmund E. Dunn, F. T. Evans, W. J. Bailey, E. F. Norton, L. F. Ruth, R. Mariotta, Clair Stillwagon, Kell Long, J. W. Ralston, Worth Kilpatrick, W. F. Solson, W. J. McConnell, H. M. Kerr, J. C. Munson, J. N. Sisley, Robert Felty, F. T. Adams, George J. H. Goehler.

CANNOT HAVE SLOCUM FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Commissioner McAdoo said today that he would sell the wreck of the Slocum, as District Attorney Jerome and Coroner O'Gorman do not need it any longer as evidence. He has already received a proposition from a world-be purchaser, who wants the hull for exhibition purposes, but the commissioner made it clear that the ill-fated hulk would not be sold for any such purposes. "It would be disrespectful to the families of the dead," said the commissioner. The federal commission will begin its investigation of the Slocum disaster next Tuesday.

TO NAME RECEIVER FOR HANNAH ELIAS PROPERTY

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—The temporary injunction obtained by John R. Platt, who is suing Hannah Elias to recover property deeded by him to her during the years 1898, 1899 and 1901, which restrained a number of banks from paying to Mrs. Elias any moneys held by them on deposit by her, was today continued by Justice Blanchard, who also announced that he would appoint a receiver of all the woman's property. The injunction tying up her money was granted upon the condition that she shall be allowed a sufficient sum for her suitable support.

FRIEND STOLE HIS WIFE AND SOLD HER FOR $10

Such Is Police Court Charge of Italian Against His Roommate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Declaring that a false friend had abducted his pretty young wife on her arrival from Italy, and then disposed of her for $10, Luigi Mareno of 732 South Eighth street, appeared before Magistrate Hughes today and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the alleged purchaser.

Mareno, who is almost beside himself with grief, says that unknown to him John Sokehesia, a room mate, sent to Italy for Mrs. Mareno. She arrived in New York on June 16, last, he insists, and Sokehesia went to meet her, telling the immigration authorities that he was her cousin. They refused to allow the woman to depart.

Not to be outdone, Sokehesia returned to Philadelphia, Mareno swears, where he engaged a friend to go to New York and represent himself as the woman's husband. This man did so, and brought the woman to Philadelphia. Sokehesia, he says, then paid the man for his trouble and disappeared with the woman. Since then Sokehesia, according to the husband's statement, has sold Mrs. Mareno for $10, and she has gone out of the city with her new purchaser.

Mareno says he left three children in Italy with his wife, but what disposition has been made of them he cannot imagine.

AMERICAN DUCHESS MUCH AFRAID OF CRACKSMEN

Her Grace of Roxburghe Fears Her Collection of Jewels Will Be Stolen.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 15.—Burglars are the bane of existence of the young duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelet of New York. The stories printed of the fabulous jewels, possessed by the beautiful American duchess, has apparently drawn the attention of the "Knights of the Jimmy" and at least three attempts have been made to annex her grace's jewel case. The cracksmen do not seem to be up with the peerage, however, as two of the attempts have been made on the house of the dowager duchess and those engaged in the second attempt were caught "with the goods," as you have it in the states.

The duchess, it is said, is thoroughly alarmed by these repeated attempts and has not only placed her jewels in safe deposit vaults but has surrounded herself with all sorts of burglar alarms.

PRISONERS BREAK AWAY AND ONE IS WOUNDED

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Three paroled prisoners from Castle William, on Governor's island, made a desperate attempt to escape this afternoon and were only halted after one of them, William Bostwick, had been shot in the chest and the sentry, Private Sheppard of Company H, Eighth infantry, had fired at the other two. The men all of whom have only a few weeks to serve, were working on the south sea wall, where an extension is being built. Bostwick was hurried to the hospital, where his wounds of the slugs in his chest were examined and found not to be serious. The other men were returned to confinement in Castle William.

Fairbanks Will Not Take Charge.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—(Special.)—Senator Fairbanks will not carry out his original intention of taking personal charge of the Indiana campaign and the work that he expected to do will be done by Chairman Goodrich of the Republican committee. This was decided yesterday when the senator told members of the committee that he would have to spend a great deal more time out of the state than he had expected, and on this account he questioned if he could give a great deal of time to the details of organization in Indiana. The change in the senator's plans is due to his conference with the president and Chairman Cortelyou at Oyster Bay this week.

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RETAIL PRICES HAVE JUMPED

Butchers Meet the Advances Made by Wholesalers Due to Western Strike.

FRESH MEAT IS NOW A LUXURY

Fresh western meat will sell at higher retail prices here today. Increased wholesale quotations owing to the western packing house strike, have been met by local dealers and a new range of prices will go into general effect this morning. If there are no prospects of a strike settlement the first two days of next week, retail prices here will go higher still. The wholesale advance has already amounted to an average of 25 per cent. The retail prices announced are on an average of about 15 per cent higher so far.

Choice cuts of beef, such as porterhouse steaks, that have been selling at 25 cents a pound will bring 30 and 35 cents today; rib roasts go from 20 and 25 cents to 25 and 30 cents; round steak from 15 cents to 20 and 25 cents; lamb chops from 25 cents to 30 cents; legs of lamb from 12½ and 15 cents to 18 and 20 cents; pork chops from 25 cents for two pounds to 18 cents a pound. The wholesale price of pork has gone up higher than any other kind of meat. It cannot be purchased now in 1,000-pound lots for less than 15 and 15½ cents. Veal cutlets have jumped from 20 and 25 cents to 25 and 30 cents.

Charles F. Richardson, manager of A. L. Braham's stand in the Diamond market, is one of the many dealers that announced the new scale of retail prices yesterday. A few dealers who do their own killing are not paying much attention to the strike, but nearly 90 per cent of the butchers here are dependent upon the western source of supply. Reports yesterday were that the local dealers have enough stock now to last a few days, and in case the strike runs very far into next week, there will be an unparalleled shrinkage here.

Mr. Richardson received private advices yesterday that there are no prospects of a settlement in sight. He explained that local packers might be able to furnish a little more than 35 per cent of the western supply, in a pinch, but even then there remains such a shortage that prices will go higher. He stated, too, that butchers are losing rather than making money at present, and that from indications consumers will not buy very much if prices keep on ascending. Just what action restaurants or hotels may take in case of further advances is yet a matter of speculation.

H. E. Jones of the Diamond market, one of the biggest handlers of western smoked meat, stated yesterday that it will be some time before such stock will be affected by the strike.

There was an increased demand for fish at all the city markets yesterday. People who generally put in appearance for their Sunday supply of fresh meat on Saturday were on hand yesterday and bought fish instead. Lawrence Kapp of the Diamond market stated yesterday that the advance in fresh meat had given the fish business a decided boom and that there is a good supply of it on hand now.

SWISSVALE DEDICATION.

United Presbyterian Church to Be Consecrated—Slavs to Lay Corner Stone.

The new Swissvale United Presbyterian church will be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. D. J. T. McCrory will preach in the morning and the Rev. M. M. Patterson of Wilkinsburg in the evening. A platform meeting, during which local pastors will make brief addresses, will be held in the afternoon. The church, which is a brick structure, cost $10,000 and will seat 400. The Rev. W. J. Hogue of Wheeling has been called to the church.

The Slavish Roman Catholic church of Ford City will lay the corner stone of the new church building tomorrow. The Rev. B. Baldany will officiate. Pittsburgh Slav societies will attend. The Rev. Father Lewis is rector.

The Calvary M. E. and North Presbyterian churches of Allegheny will hold a union service tomorrow morning and evening in the North church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., will preach.

The Democrat silver medal contest will be held next Monday evening in the Blackadore avenue Presbyterian mission. The contest is in song rendition by church choirs, and there are many contestants.

WILL NOT AFFILIATE.

Bricklayers Decide Not to Become Members of the A. F. of L.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International union will not affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. A referendum vote of all the members of the organization is being taken, and most unions have decided to remain independent of the great consolidated body. The local bricklayers and masons, who number nearly 8,000, have voted unanimously not to affiliate.

This is the second referendum vote being taken on the question. The members will be urged to affiliate with the National Structural Trades' Alliance, which was formed in Indianapolis some months ago, provided several international unions affiliate. The alliance is composed of members employed exclusively on the erection of buildings, and the members claim such affiliation will be more beneficial than can be offered by the American Federation of Labor.

BISHOP OLDHAM HERE.

Head of Hamilton Theological School of Singapore Visiting Friends.

The Rev. Dr. William F. Oldham, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for Southern Asia, former pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, is in the city as guest of Samuel Hamilton. It was due to the generous donation of $10,000 by Mr. Hamilton that Bishop Oldham established a theological school for native missionaries in Singapore, Straits settlements. It is known as the Jean Hamilton school, in honor of the late daughter of Mr. Hamilton.

The bishop will preach tomorrow morning in the Emory M. E. church and in the Butler street church in the evening. He is accompanied by his wife. Next Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered the bishop in the Lincoln avenue church. He sails for India on August 13.

Resigns Financial Secretaryship.

George A. Trischler, financial secretary of Local No. 20, Barbers' International union, has resigned. The resignation is a surprise, as Mr. Trischler has been an ardent worker for the union since its organization six years ago. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday to elect a successor.

Niagara Falls Excursion, Via P. & L. E. Each Tuesday.
$7.45—Round Trip—$7.45.
$8.90—Toronto and Return—$8.90.
Trains leave Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 9:30 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time. Through day coaches and sleepers, parlor car on morning train. Tickets good 15 days.

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Mortgage Loans.
If you want to borrow money on first mortgage on improved real estate, the Guarantee Life Insurance Company has to loan; apply at home office, Farmers' Bank building.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:40 a. m. Fare, $1 round trip.

SLANDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMEN

Alice Kenny of McKeesport Says Stories Affecting Her Integrity Were Circulated.

THEY CAUSED HER DISMISSAL

Alice Kenny, one of the best-known young business women of McKeesport, yesterday brought two suits for slander, one against Mrs. Anna Skelly, wife of John Skelly, one of the proprietors of the Skelly department store in McKeesport, and the other against Margaret Donovan, who is employed in the office of the store. Miss Kenny demands $5,000 damages from each defendant.

Miss Kenny's attorney, James Francis Burke, entered the suits. The only papers Mr. Burke filed were precipes in each proceeding. The statements did not accompany the precipes and when Mr. Burke was asked the reason for prolonging the suits he refused to talk. The papers were filed at 3:55 p. m., five minutes before the prothonotary's office closed for the day. It was done, evidently, in an effort to keep the suits from the public.

But all McKeesport is talking about the affair. Miss Kenny was manager of the woman's department of the Skelly store. She is about 27 years old and had been in the store for some years so that she is well known to nearly everybody in McKeesport. She was supposed to be like a fixture of the store, and therefore her friends were surprised when she was dismissed from her employment. The cause was sought and it is for reasons alleged to have been given by Mrs. Skelly and Miss Donovan, that the suits for slander have been brought.

Miss Kenny's friends say that her character for probity and integrity was well known, but that because of stories circulated by the two defendants that character was damaged, and thereby Miss Kenny's opportunities to gain a living at her vocation have been materially circumscribed and may remain so, despite the belief of all her friends in her innocence, until she has been vindicated.

Stories alleged to have been circulated by the defendants, the suits will allege, were responsible for the dismissal of Miss Kenny. In those reports her moral character was not assailed, but her honesty and integrity attacked. The charge that she had sold goods to acquaintances under cost, was the least of the stories circulated, according to the averments which, her friends say, will be made in her damage suit.

TWO BAPTIST CHURCHES AIMING TO CONSOLIDATE

Fifth Avenue and Oakland Congregations May Sell and Build One Church.

Negotiations are under way for the consolidation of the Fifth Avenue and Oakland Baptist churches. While no definite action toward effecting the consolidation has yet been taken, both congregations are considering a plan whereby both church properties are to be sold and a new church erected from the combined proceeds with, probably an added contribution. The first plan considered was to sell the Oakland church property, Atwood and Bates streets, and use the Fifth avenue church property, in Fifth avenue, below Glat street for the house of worship. This plan, however, did not meet with the approval of the Oakland congregation, which held that the building was too far removed to meet its convenience.

The Fifth avenue church has at present no pastor, the Rev. T. E. Jetson having resigned some time ago to accept a call to Herkimer, N. Y. The congregation is only normal in size, but has an excellent house of worship. The Oakland church, of which the Rev. A. R. Stark is pastor, has a commodious frame structure standing on a good-sized lot and has a large congregation. Those interested in the negotiations predict that the recent proposition to sell both properties and erect a new and modern building at the most accessible spot between the two present sites, will meet with final approval and such announcement is expected at an early date.

Boys Save Buildings.

Several small boys prevented a serious fire shortly after noon yesterday, at the rear of 13 Holland avenue, Braddock. The fire originated in the roof of a two-story frame dwelling, between two handsome structures. The building is owned by Capt. William S. Brown of this city and occupied by Patrick Ford. The boys ran up a ladder and passed buckets of water to two others standing on the roof. When the alarm was turned in the fire horses were being shed.

Window Glass Factories to Resume.

Eight of the largest window glass factories in the country will be placed in operation September 10 by the American Window Glass Company. They will be manned by members of Local Assembly 200 K. of L., which is the oldest union. This will give employment to 3,600 idle glass workers. The fires will not be drawn until June 10, making a nine months' run. Last year the factories did not start up until between October 15 and November 1.

Taken to Baltimore for Trial.

Attorney J. Julius Schaumleoffel of Baltimore yesterday waived objections to requisition proceedings for his return to Maryland on a charge of embezzlement, and was turned over to Detectives Thomas F. Hogan and George W. Armstrong, who took the prisoner to Baltimore for trial. Schaumleoffel is alleged to have taken some $60,000.

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This corner has seen some great crowds since these great sales started, April 1st, but nothing that has ever happened before will compare with this great sale today. Remember, the prices quoted are positively for this day only. Come as soon as possible after 7:30 A. M.

Coffee Pot
3-qt. Agate Coffee Pot—the same that we have been selling in immense quantities at 25c. This pot sells for 75c for cash anywhere and you know it. All will be closed out today for **20c**

Tea Kettle
No. 8 Agate Tea Kettle—what is the use of talking—you know their value and when we say we will close the remaining stock at this price you will wonder, but it's true, **20c**

20c EACH

Preserving Kettle
6-qt. Agate Lipped Preserving Kettle — (quality guaranteed in use.) These kettles sell for 75c everywhere for cash — we have been selling them by the thousand for 25c. The price quoted is to close out what we have on hand now while they last, **20c**

Agate Kettle
6-qt. Agate Berlin Kettle (with lid.) This was intended for the single special for Saturday, but we cannot find room to store them after this week, so they go in with this sale. They sell for 85c regularly, and we intended them as our leader for 50c. However, they all go at the price quoted to close. **20c**

EXPLANATION: This sale is necessary on account of the congested condition of our stock room and the fact that a great quantity of samples will arrive from the FURNITURE EXPOSITION AT GRAND RAPIDS on Saturday and Monday. The price quoted (viz: 20c) for your choice of the articles mentioned above is simply ridiculous. We have altogether about 3,000 articles and we propose to SELL EVERY ONE Saturday. Understand—this price is for TODAY ONLY and not more than ONE of EACH kind will be sold to one person.

Berry Set
7-pc. Green and Gold Berry Set. You know this article—it has been sold to the extent of 2,700 sets. What we have on hand will be closed out today. Think of it! While they last, **10c**

Fruit Bowl
The Big Glass Fruit Bowl.
The same that was the special two weeks ago. If you want one—come early today. While they last **10c**

10c EACH

Salad Dish
Genuine French China Salad Dish the kind that has been selling for 15c—you know this dish was originally sold as a special for 25c. Its value is 65c. It has a border pattern in pink floral decoration, and gold stippled edges. This price is to close what is left. While they last today, **10c**

Ironing Board
That Handy Ironing Board—one of the most popular specials we ever offered — use it for sleeves, skirts, baby's clothes, etc. Sells for 50c up street. Will be closed out today while they last **10c**

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Columbus and Indianapolis
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Akron, Youngstown and New Castle
Alliance and Cleveland

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.20 am, 11.20 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.40 pm, 11.55 pm. Sundays, 10.40 pm, 12.15 pm, 12.30 pm, 10.30 pm, 10.30 pm, 11.55 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 10.55 am, 5.05 pm, 11.50 pm, 12.30 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, 10.40 am, 12.25 am, 4.35 pm, 12.25 pm, 11.55 pm.
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Leave Allegheny for Saltsburg and Alliance, 12.05 pm.
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Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington
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New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York
Philadelphia Express, daily
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 5.00 and 8.00 a. m. and 7.10 and 11.00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, and New York Limited, 7.15 a. m. week-days, 10.00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	*7.00 am	*5.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	*8.30 am	*5.15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	*8.00 am	*7.00 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	*6.20 pm
St. Louis Express	*12.50 pm	*8.50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	*5.00 pm	*2.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	*2.00 pm	*1.00 pm
Boston Special	*5.00 pm	*6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	*6.15 pm	*11.45 am
Chicago Limited	*6.15 pm	*6.30 am
Louprer Limited	*8.00 pm	*3.20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	*6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	†5.30 am	*8.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	*6.40 am	†5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†9.00 am	†8.20 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	*4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	†3.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	†4.20 pm	†1.50 am
New Castle Express	†5.30 pm	†1.10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	†5.25 pm	†6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	†6.10 am	†6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	*8.00 am	*8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.30 am	*12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	*4.30 pm	*5.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†5.20 pm	†5.45 pm

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Connellsville & Fairfield	9.15 am	8.00 am
West Newton Accom.	9.15 am	8.00 am
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	1.00 pm	12.40 pm
Conv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	3.30 pm	10.00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	4.00 pm	8.00 am
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	4.00 pm	10.00 am
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	5.00 pm	12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	6.30 pm	9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	6.40 pm	1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	8.00 pm	7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ex.	8.30 am	10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	8.30 am	7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	1.30 pm	11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	4.35 pm	5.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	5.35 pm	8.45 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Ex.	8.30 pm	7.30 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Chicago	1.00 am	5.15 pm
Chicago Express Limited	4.30 pm	12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	8.00 pm	7.40 am
Cleave P. & W. Station, Allegheny		
Butler Express	7.00 am	5.20 pm
Butler, Foxburg	7.30 am	7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	8.15 am	3.10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie	8.15 am	5.35 pm
Butler	1.05 pm	10.25 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie	1.15 pm	1.00 pm
Elwood City	1.15 pm	6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	3.00 pm	10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	5.05 pm	9.40 am
Butler	8.15 pm	6.30 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb., N. Castle	8.15 pm	9.40 am
Butler	11.30 pm	7.25 pm

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Saturday, July 16, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

A permit has readily been granted by the British government for the burial of Paul Kruger, late president of the South African republic, beside his wife at Pretoria. There was never any reasonable doubt but that this permission would be granted, for Great Britain never scalped its dead. There is not much chance, either, that any harm can come from this action. The Boers will show regard for their dead leader and may make some demonstration in honor of his memory, but it will not be of a character hostile to the new regime, which they have accepted with the same stolid good faith displayed toward the fallen leader. The Boers are not a demonstrative people. Those who are not reconciled to the new order of things are more likely to be planning emigration than protest against their lot.

Official returns from the bond election of last Tuesday differ materially from the early figures. It now appears the hump bond issue was defeated by a majority of 1,836, while the filtration issue was carried by a majority of 6,852, instead of the 3,000 reported the morning after. The official figures, however, but serve to emphasize the conclusions drawn by The Gazette. Filtration was voted as a necessity, regardless of cost, while hump reduction was voted down not because the people oppose the improvement, but because they feel it was presented on an inequitable basis and because they were not satisfied with the official information concerning it. This should encourage prompt resubmission on a proper basis and with full information to the public. In such case we have no doubt the reduction of the hump will be approved.

Judge Bradford's action in granting a preliminary injunction to restrain the distribution of stocks held by the Northern Securities Company has no direct bearing upon the main question. The judge himself declares the injunction is granted for the protection of stockholders pending decision of the main point, and his opinion carefully abstains from any consideration of that point. The injunction temporarily prevents a distribution according to the program proposed by President Hill and the directors of Northern Securities—namely, equal proportions of Northern Pacific and Great Northern to each Securities shareholder—and insofar is a victory for the Harriman interests. The courts must now decide whether there is to be an attempt to return to holders who surrendered their shares in the constituent companies the precise stocks they surrendered.

Advance sheets of the latest bulletin on our foreign relations show that Minister Powell had a very strenuous time of it during the recent rebellion in the Dominican republic, only portions of the details of which have reached the newspapers. When the then president of the republic refused to allow American vessels to discharge their cargoes at certain ports, Minister Powell informed him that there was only one course left open, for the vessels to proceed to the proscribed ports and attempt to discharge their cargoes. "You can only prevent this," wrote the minister to the president, "by either sinking or capturing the vessels, and you must be prepared to accept the consequence of such act." Thus the president of the troublesome little republic was brought to see a great white light, and the American vessels were not molested. There is a time for conciliatory diplomacy, and a time for plain language. Minister Powell seems to be a man who knows the difference and has the strength of purpose to act accordingly.

While both sides to the meat packers' controversy profess a willingness to arbitrate their differences, they cannot agree upon methods. Each appears to suspect the other of a disposition to dictate terms, and that, of course, is resented, from which it may be concluded the trouble is more due to lack of confidence in each other than to actual conditions. Meantime the first riotous demonstration has been made in Chicago. This is an unfortunate symptom, rendering settlement more difficult. As usual, the strikers and employers think only of themselves, treating the consuming public, suffering scarcity in its meat supply and inordinate prices as a negligible quantity. On the other hand, the producers of meat animals suffer from stagnation of the market and depreciation in the value of their property. It is surmised the combined packers may have welcomed the strike as a means of reducing the price of live stock, as the public was complaining against the high price of dressed meat, and they may have counted on the disturbance as an embarrassment to the administration, which has been prosecuting them for illegal restraint of trade.

John Hay, Peacemaker.

While our Democratic friends at home "view with alarm" the foreign policies of the present administration, other nations testify their appreciation of its statesmanship. France has offered to John Hay, secretary of state, the decoration of the gold cross of the Legion of Honor for his distinguished services in promoting and preserving the peace of the world. This is the highest compliment the French government can bestow, and is naturally accepted by Secretary Hay, subject to the approval of congress, as without that approval he is debarred by the Constitution from any foreign decoration.

It is assumed the French government has particularly in mind the late incident at Tangier, but that is but one of many of Mr. Hay's diplomatic triumphs. His clever handling of the Venezuela imbroglio, his conspicuous participation in the settlement with China after the "Boxer" outbreak, his management of the proposition to limit the zone of war in the far east, with guarantees of the integrity of China, are some of the instances in which he labored successfully for the preservation of peace. France was intimately concerned in the Chinese uprising in 1899 and more deeply interested in the war now waging in Manchuria. Secretary Hay's diplomacy probably saved France from embarrassing complications in both cases—a diplomacy that has been wise, clever, vigorous and pacific at all times.

Congress cannot afford to refuse consent to the acceptance of this honor tendered to Secretary Hay. It is a compliment to this great nation and its honorable ideals, no less than to the executive officer in charge of its foreign relations. Mr. Hay's frank honesty has surprised Europe and astonished the adroit orientals, but has been accepted at its face value. His influence is now probably greater in international affairs than that of any prime minister in the world. And Americans are foremost in recognizing the quality of a diplomacy that can be blunt and straightforward without being offensive. Mr. Hay is entitled to the honor accorded him.

Trade Benefits.

With the return of the trade pilgrims from West Virginia it is possible to take some account of what has been accomplished by the excursion. It is not possible to estimate the full effect of coming into closer association with the business men of that portion of the Pittsburgh trade territory, but it has been made evident that this is what the West Virginia men have been longing for. Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association have been benefited by obtaining a truer perception of the trade field to the south of them, and it may be truthfully said many of them were surprised by the enterprise and thrift of the West Virginia towns.

The material things that have been assured are a mutual understanding between the men at the center and those beyond, and the promise of better shipping facilities into the territory. All are in a position now for united effort, and that means progressive improvement of the means of communication. A portion of Pennsylvania has been included with West Virginia in the advantages accruing from organization.

Presently a movement of like import will be made into northwestern Pennsylvania and into eastern Ohio. These territories are as naturally tributary to Pittsburgh as is West Virginia, but they have been diverted, at least partly, to other trade centers by original lines of communication. We doubt not they will be as glad to be brought closer to Pittsburgh as are the West Virginians. It is a fresh illustration of the ancient Greek saw that "Jove helps them who helps themselves."

Dictated by Expediency.

The farther Judge Parker's record is explored the stronger grows the evidence that his belated declaration for the gold standard was due to sense of expediency and not to force of conviction. He had all along been standing upon just such a platform, and the St. Louis platform was no worse but rather better than the New York platform upon which his candidacy was offered to the Democratic party.

Further inquiry has brought out the fact that Judge Parker was not only content to stand upon a platform silent as to the monetary standard, but he approved that treatment of the subject. He participated in the conferences at which the draft of the New York platform was prepared. The New York Times, which is supporting Judge Parker, in its issue of April 16 reported that Judge Parker had spent several hours in consultation with William F. Sheehan and others discussing the draft of the platform for adoption by the Democratic state convention, and that "as it stands the platform is understood to have the full approval of Judge Parker." The article goes on to say that it "is understood to be drawn on ultra-conservative lines and to avoid all references to the rocks on which the party split in the last two national campaigns." The New York World and other Parker papers contained similar statements and it is a fact of record that just such a platform was adopted, omitting all reference to the financial issue. In accepting Judge Parker as the candidate of the party the St. Louis convention put him upon just such a platform as that which he had helped to prepare and upon which he had been standing during his candidacy for the nomination.

In view of all these facts the conclusion is irresistible that the Sheehan telegram was decided upon as a means of stopping the revolt that had broken out against the platform and was not due to any personal unwillingness to stand upon a non committal platform. It is an evidence of political astuteness rather than of conscientious devotion to principle.

The Business Situation.

There has been a further curtailment in the output of iron and coke and a further moderate increase in stocks, indicating that production is still in excess of consumption. At the same time there is unquestionably a more cheerful sentiment in the trade, and more confidence that the turn is near at hand, if it has not already taken place. These statements sound contradictory, and yet they are easily reconciled. The wholesale restriction of output, not only in iron and coke but in other industries, has been made possible through the well organized state of the trade. The decrease in consumption is due not so much to an actual reduction in the needs of the consumers as to the belief of consumers that something is to be gained by withholding orders. However, conditions of supply and demand are plain to consumers as well as to the general public, and the steadiness of prices reflects the strong position of manufacturers. The more cheerful tone in trade circles is due to the increasing inquiries from consumers, who are apparently becoming apprehensive that the needs of some may become so pressing as to absorb current supplies, and that later everyone will want to buy at once. The absence of any serious labor differences in the building trades is beginning to have a favorable effect upon new construction work, and the present assurance of a record-breaking corn crop is creating a better feeling in railroad circles.

The government crop report which was issued during the week made a very favorable showing, and weather conditions since the compilation of the report have been fairly satisfactory except in the winter wheat belt. Very serious damage has occurred in Kansas and in the Missouri valley from floods which destroyed winter wheat in shock and by excessive rains which interfered with harvesting. Last year Kansas produced 87,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year June estimates indicated a crop of between 70,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels. This week's estimates cut down the actual yield from 25 to 30 per cent. This will prove a serious blow to Kansas farmers, but the increased yield of spring wheat in the northwest promises an average crop of both grades for the entire country.

The hope that business interests this summer would escape the disturbing effects of labor strikes was weakened during the week by the strike of the employes of the great meat-packing houses in the west. It is estimated that nearly a hundred thousand workmen are directly or indirectly affected. A vastly larger number of persons are affected by the increased cost of meat, and should the struggle be prolonged the consequences to the public will rank next to those caused by the anthracite coal strike. When labor troubles start in presidential years they are apt to become serious because of the temptation for political demagogues to make capital out of the event. So far, however, the meat-packers' strike has not aroused apprehension.

The stock market was buoyant during the greater part of the week, and the average of values closely approximated the highest of the year. The factors at work were the government crop report, the absence of uneasiness regarding the impending presidential campaign and the reinvestment of July interest and dividend money. The advance was helped along by the covering of short contracts made at a time when the outlook for business was less encouraging, and when the fear was entertained that industrial and railroad corporations would be compelled to reduce or pass dividends. The money market remained extremely easy, although the congestion of funds in the east is thought to contain the elements of trouble late in the year, when country banks will be compelled to make heavy drafts upon their surplus deposited with New York banks.

Judge Parker's speech to his neighbors reminds us of the small pupil's description of the minister's address at the school: "He talked, an' he talked, an' he talked, an' he said he loved us; he talked, an' he talked, an' he talked, an' he said he loved us again; an' he talked, an' he talked, an' he talked, and he didn't say nothin'."

Bryan evidently believed the threat of the Democratic national committee that he would not be allowed to speak during the campaign, hence his hedge. Silence is golden, and you couldn't force any such thing on Col. Bryan if you tried.

Ex-Senator Davis' attempt to carry his own state this fall suggests that he had better train for the job by putting that famous old feat of strength told about in the old joke: "Wheeling West Virginia."

With a beef famine staring us in the face, inspectors in Allegheny condemned and destroyed 600 pounds. It might at least have been saved to keep the family dog alive, if worse comes to worst.

A Chicago woman committed suicide with a new divorce certificate grasped in her hand. One more evidence that the ways of a woman are past finding out.

Another toy pistol victim died yesterday. Just to remind us that the Fourth of July is only a couple of weeks behind us and 50 weeks in front of us.

M. and M. excursionists liked it so well that other trips are planned. They want to compare West Virginia hospitality with other brands.

When a Chicago policeman arrests a strike rioter in Chicago is he supposed to say, "You're my meat"?

The economical man need no longer order "a small steak." He'll get it anyhow.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—In this gigantic city of mammoth combinations of industrial capital there is one industry that, while it is a practical monopoly, its owners bother not about the listing of the stock upon 'change. It is a concern devoted to the manufacture of fruits and flowers for women's hats. Down in one corner of Washington square is the factory and so much art do the flying fingers of the girls employed put into the cherries that even tea birds are deceived and were the blackberries placed alongside of the real article the pickers could not distinguish the difference. The trick in the making of these fruits as well as the flowers is in the coloring.

Dozens of concerns have started in the business, but one by one they dropped out because they did not hold the magic secret of giving the life-like color to the dainty ornaments. The real fruit itself is taken as the model and the great corps of employes try to imitate nature. Cotton composes the forms of the fruit and it is pressed into shape by machinery. The color is then applied by hand, great care being taken to match each shade upon the real fruit. This artificial fruit is found in all stages of growth, for the proprietors have learned there is no general average to be stricken in the taste of the milliners and their customers, and the fruit must be plucked from the factory just the right shade for the complexion. The peculiar feature about this big artificial orchard is that the buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit mature and are harvested all in six weeks. Then the season for the fad has ended and the factory resolves itself into a flower garden for the mid-summer fad of milady.

McAdoo Caught Without an Umbrella.

Commissioner of Police McAdoo has called down a storm of abuse upon himself for granting a permit for a parade of the Democrats on Saturday, November 5. From all appearances the astute boss of the men who help keep the "lid" on in New York has been caught without his umbrella and he is due for a soaking. The Merchants' association and the Republican organization both asked for this date, but the commissioner said it belonged to the Democrats by priority of claim.

It now appears that the Merchants' association laid a trap for the commissioner and has in its hands evidence to show that he has not only used his office to grant a favor to Tammany, but has also stretched the truth a little in his reply to those who wanted to parade on that day. As a result the corporation counsel has been asked to untangle the matter, the commissioner having become suddenly busy with other matters.

Scientists on a Pilgrimage.

A large delegation of New York Christian Scientists will leave tomorrow to attend the dedication on Sunday of a new church of the faith at Concord, N. H., the home of Mary Baker G. Eddy. The edifice which cost $200,000 has been entirely paid for, Mrs. Eddy herself contributing $120,000 and a husband and wife of this city, presenting the tiling for the church at a cost of almost $10,000. Contributions for the new building were received in generous proportions from all over the country. It is announced that the principal interest in the service will be a dedicatorial message from Mrs. Eddy.

The Water Boys at Old Coney.

Candidates on the Prohibition ticket held forth at Coney Island. A ratification meeting had been arranged and it was decided to combine it with a love feast of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and add a dash of the dizzy delights of Coney to give it a flavor. Between the delights of the razzle-dazzle and the haughty sea-serpent, men who will vote the Prohibition ticket halted to hear words of wisdom from the lips of John McKee, the candidate for governor, and Mrs. Ella Boole, ex-president of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mad Anthony's Bold Dash Recalled.

The 125th anniversary of the battle at Stony Point was celebrated today at the state reservation which includes the battleground. This place has great historical interest if the number of people who visit it each year is any criterion. Last year, according to the reports made today, 14,000 people visited the reservation. Gen. Horatio King, who made the principal address of the day, paid a glowing tribute to Wayne for his bold dash over the barren waste, saying that his achievement on that day revived the drooping spirits of the colonists and inspired the army with fresh hope and determination.

Financial Landmark Burned.

The old home of Daniel Drew on the Croton watershed, was burned today, a maid servant of Mrs. Fasig, the present owner, being burned to death. With the burning of this homestead one of the landmarks in the financial history of the country has been destroyed. It was there that Daniel Drew, the great Wall street operator of a decade ago, planned his great deals in the street. A cancelled check of the dead millionaire for $1,000,000 drawn in the Harlem railroad deal, which had been framed and hung upon the wall of his "office," was among the curiosities destroyed. Drew's grave is on the old farm which is the highest point in the vicinity of Brewster village.

Dying Jockey Rides in His Delirium.

Pillabe are last hours of Jockey George Green as he lies in a delirium at the Coney Island Emergency hospital. He has been unconscious for 52 hours and cannot recover. In the meantime the jockey imagines himself riding the race. Today, raising himself from his pillow, he went through the motions of shaking up a jumping horse, peculiar to steeplechase riders. Then he fell exhausted. The wonderful vitality of the boy is amazing. He was injured in a race and with a section of skull penetrating the brain he clings to life with a tenacity almost beyond precedent.

He Is the Original Parker Man.

Since the St. Louis convention the original Parker man has become almost as numerous as the original Roosevelt man. The friends of Randolph Guggenheimer are tonight asserting that he alone deserves the title and that all other claimants are frauds. In proof of this assertion, they offered a newspaper interview, dated March 11, 1903. Mr. Guggenheimer's friends called attention to the phrase "sane Democracy," in this interview.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
P. M. Shannon, J. S. Beach, W. K. Singer, L. A. Brenneman, Dr. J. D. Lantham, J. R. Martin.

Holland.
T. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, J. Haberman, Mrs. Haberman, W. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys, H. D. English, Mrs. English, H. G. English, Miss Snodgrass, J. T. Richardson.

Broadway Central.
T. K. Hamer, S. Markowitz, C. Skinner, H. D. Patch, Mrs. Patch.

Marlborough.
J. C. Plunkett, C. J. Kahn.

Westminster.
C. E. Green.

Astor.
W. E. Hinchbrand, M. Perlman, W. Perlman.

Victoria.
A. Hodeck, N. Mussnig.

Grand Union.
C. A. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, W. J. Adams.

Herald Square.
R. H. Cotton, W. H. Hall.

Manhattan.
J. Welker, W. F. Kuhn, Mrs. Kuhn.

Gregorian.
M. Martin.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Navarre.
H. E. Grant.

Hoffman.
J. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds.

St. Denis.
T. W. McFadden, Mrs. McFadden.

Imperial.
W. M. Wood.

Sinclair.
J. W. Alter.

Fifth Avenue.
T. A. Noble, F. Hinton, Mrs. Hinton.

Belvedere.
C. R. Evers.

More Enforcement Better.

The accidents which seem to be making themselves a feature of the year emphasize the fact that wholesale slaughter of passengers will continue until criminal carelessness or wilful neglect on the part of operators and owners of transportation facilities is made subject of penal legislation and every dereliction in duty to the public is visited with impartial and summary punishment. The risks taken with human life are plainly approaching the extreme of recklessness.—Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Speaking of the whisky of long ago, a neighbor says there were more fights in a gallon of it than there is in a barrel of the latter-day stuff.

Maybe it was in the men, and not in the liquor, as our neighbor suggests.

You see, there is always two sides to a question, otherwise it wouldn't be a question at all. If the fights were in the liquor then everyone that got liquor into him, or got in liquor, as we say, would fight—would have to fight willy-nilly, as a lawyer might say.

But we know that everyone who gets liquor in him, or gets in liquor, doesn't fight, nor doesn't want to fight. Doesn't that show that the fights are not in the liquor alone, but rather in the man?

About all that liquor does in such cases is to let the man loose and he simply goes ahead and does that which his unrestrained nature prompts him to do.

In fact, about all that liquor can do is to weaken a man's power of resistance, thereby rendering him unable to refrain from doing the things which his cooler judgment would pronounce wrong, impolite or inappropriate.

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Alcohol is a paralyzer from start to finish, although accounted a stimulant, and formerly rated as one of the most prompt and reliable.

But we do well know, either by experience or observation, that repeated doses of this stimulant causes the patient to grow weaker and weaker, until finally he simply becomes a mass of animated weakness.

Not only does his locomotor apparatus cease to work as it should, but his thinker gets twisted and all gummed up, as it were, and he becomes a total wreck, both mentally and physically, for the time being. And morally, too, because the moral element is a sort of connecting link between the physical and mental elements, belonging about as much to one as to the other.

But that is getting into metaphysics, which is too deep to venture into during this dog-day weather.

Were alcohol a true tonic and stimulant it would continue to tone and strengthen right along; but by not doing so it proves conclusively that it is neither, in a true sense.

And, further, it proves by its effects that it is a paralyzing agent, and as such may be depended upon to weaken and unfit the human machine for the work it was intended to do, and to finally land it in the junk shop or Davy Jones' locker.

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It may not be clear to you how a paralyzing agent can even appear to stimulate.

Is it clear to you how a stimulant and tonic can paralyze?

Were it not for the faculties of reason, judgment and discretion, man would be a rampant animal. These faculties enable him to control his wild impulses and thus maintain a healthy equilibrium.

By weakening the brain centers which control these faculties they become more or less unable to do this, and the purely animal or vital impulses are in full control. It is then that the man's animal nature and disposition is manifested, the controlling forces acquired by education and culture being paralyzed, or greatly weakened for the time.

You very well know that the chief aim and object of education and mental culture is to give man more complete control over himself. And you very well know, also, that man is not what he is born, but what he is made by education, training and experience.

These being acquired their force is first to yield to the weakening or paralyzing influence of alcohol or other narcotic poisons.

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The statement that alcohol is a paralyzer from start to finish was made in this column several years ago, and was hooted at more or less until the question was brought up at the meeting of the National Medical association in Atlanta a few years later, where it was discussed by learned men. There it was generally conceded that the apparent stimulating effects of alcohol were due to the weakening or paralyzing effect it had on other parts of the nervous system.

Since that time this theory has been so generally accepted that it can hardly be called a theory any longer, but a fact.

Chloroform is a narcotic poison, and much like alcohol, the principal difference being the promptness and the intensity with which it acts upon the sensory branches of nerves, while it has comparatively little influence over the involuntary nerves when used with due care.

Before the discovery of chloroform surgeons used alcohol, usually in the form of brandy, to benumb or paralyze their patients in order that they might not feel the pain so keenly.

And it is well known that chloroform is used by some for its exhilarating effects in preference to alcohol.

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It is a mistake, therefore, to use alcohol as a tonic or true stimulant. Its proper use is to correct over-stimulation of some particular portions of the nervous system, thus restoring the normal equilibrium.

But even in such cases it should not be continued longer than any other powerful narcotic and used only when prescribed by a physician.

The notion that alcohol is a food is no longer maintained by leading scientists, nor is it often prescribed by physicians, and for the very good reason that there are so many other narcotics that are more convenient, more prompt in their action and less harmful in after results.

In short, we have learned that alcohol belongs to mechanics and not to medicine. As a chemical and mechanical agent it is invaluable, but as a medicine it is of no great importance, and far from being essential as a remedy for disease or as a practical medicine.

To use alcohol, therefore, is to simply use a poison for its poisonous effects, injurious alike to the mind, body and spirit of man.

There is, therefore, no reasonable sort of excuse for the use of alcohol as a medicine, much less as a beverage. Its use is little, if any, less than deliberate self-poisoning.

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The habit of using alcohol, or any other narcotic, is hard to break off, because the brain centers or nerves affected belong to the sensory system. Hence the user is sensibly affected by their use, and the nerves recognize their absence much the same as the nerves of the appetite recognize the absence of food or drink. In most cases where habits for narcotic poisons are formed the nerves of appetite and taste are most affected. This is shown by the lack of desire for tobacco when the nerves of taste are paralyzed, or obtunded, as when one has the grip or a feverish-coated tongue and throat.

You may have heard it said by physicians and others that it is a good sign when a fever or grip patient wants his tobacco.

In their normal condition these nerves do not crave for tobacco, alcohol or any other narcotic, but only after having been rendered abnormal by their use.

This being true, the rational treatment for any narcotic habit is that which will restore the nerves of taste and appetite to their normal condition.

And whenever this has been done effectually the patient has been entirely freed from the habit; also from any desire to renew it.

Best of all, however, is to avoid the formation of the habit, for then it will not have to be broken.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Visitor (at Put-in-Bay)—What do you do out here all summer?

Native—Loaf and fish.

"And what do you do in the winter?"

"We don't fish."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I suppose you enjoy the freedom from care that a fortune brings?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's good to have money. But if I hadn't gotten rich I wouldn't have had to study French or learned to pronounce the names of Wagner's operas."—Washington Star.

"We're starting a circulating library for the use of the inmates," said the prison visitor. "Is there any particular book you'd like to make use of?"

"Why, yes," replied the convict, "if I could only use it right I'd like to have a railroad guide."—Philadelphia Press.

"One thing I likes 'bout Satan," said the old colored brother, "en dat is, he ain't never discouraged. Des run him out er our town, en de fust news you hear is, he done invested in real estate in de next settlement—bless God!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Railways in Australia

By the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

There is no better indication in these days of the material civilization of a country than its means of communication. Japan, by its railways built by its own people, shows that it is several hundred years in advance of its big, sleepy cousin, China, that would not have railways if she could help it, though within a dozen years they have been forced upon her by the hated foreigner. In Turkey one or two lines of intolerably slow railway, built, financiered and officered by foreigners, run for 200 or 300 miles into the interior; but for the most part the unspeakable highways and carriage roads tell of the unspeakable Turk in disreputable characters hundreds of miles long.

In fact, almost the only passable roads and bridges that you find in Turkey today are the ones built by the Romans 2,000 years ago, which neither the tooth of time nor the vandalism of the Mohammedan has been quite able to destroy.

No more splendid achievement stands to Russia's credit than the great trans-Siberian railway, and our vast trunk lines have contributed more to America's prosperity than can be computed.

Measured, then, by the travel standard, Australia deserves to rank very high among the civilized nations of the world, for in proportion to her population she has more miles of well-equipped railway than any other nation in the world. Here is a country larger than the United States, with a population about the same as that of the state of Ohio, where you can go almost from one side of a continent to the other by the steam horse, and where railroads are being projected even across the interminable desert from north to south. A gap of a few hundred miles between South Australia and the gold fields of Western Australia will complete a continuous line from Rockhampton, in the far east of Queensland, to Perth, in the far west, a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, or as far as from New York to San Francisco.

Speaks as Traveler.

I do not speak as a railway expert, but as one who has traveled more than most men over Australasian lines, for I have journeyed 1,000 miles on the New Zealand railways, nearly 200 more across little Tasmania, and about 5,000 miles in big Australia, so that I know something in a superficial way, at least, of the great stretch of territory covered, the enormous difficulties overcome in the construction of some of these railways and the enterprise and energy of the people which these great works reveal.

One of these points that is apt to obtrude itself into a traveler's consciousness, especially when he has to change cars in the middle of the night or very early in the morning, is that the roads need to be assimilated, that is, to have their gauges made uniform in the different states, so that cars can go from one state to another without transferring goods or passengers.

As it is now, in only two adjoining states is the gauge the same—Victoria and South Australia. In New South Wales the gauge is narrower than in these sister states, and in Queensland, which is still further west, it is narrower still; so that when you reach the border of either of these states, whether it is midnight, noon or the witching sleepy hour of 3 a. m., you have to up and out, get your traps together and scramble for a seat in another train, which is waiting on a track nearby.

In New Zealand dining cars are used, but no sleeping cars, for passenger trains do not run by night. In Australia sleepers, but no diners are employed. In Victoria and South Australia admirable compartment sleeping cars are used, like the boudoir cars on some of our western roads. These compartments hold either two or four people each, and are very pleasant if you strike pleasant companions for roommates; otherwise give me the regular Pullman with the greater privacy of a heavy curtain and a larger company. Such Pullmans are used on the New South Wales roads except that they are smaller than those used in America, to fit them to the narrower gauge. Otherwise they are just the same, and many of the cars I have found on most of the roads were made in America.

Where Sexes Are Herded.

One singular custom prevails of herding the men together in one end of the sleeping car, and the women in the other. Usually but few women, comparatively few, patronize the sleeping cars in Australia, and their end is much the smaller; but when more come than are expected a movable curtain is hung up across the aisle to separate the sheep from the goats, and no man is allowed to enter by the woman's end. The result is more freedom certainly in the men's end of the car than we are accustomed to at home, and there are certain undesirable advantages for the Australian method. Curtains are left open in a reckless way, men in scanty pajamas parade the aisles, and in the dressing room the traveling Australian will come as near taking a full bath as the limited accommodations will permit. He will slosh around with his big sponge in his basin of water, with little regard for the condition of the floor or his next neighbor. The morning "tub" is evidently a luxury which he will not forego if he can help it.

A most unaccountable fuss is made about starting the trains at many Australian stations. Instead of trusting the passengers to be in their places when the train is due to start, a five-minute warning bell is rung. Then a "guard" goes up and down the platform bawling at the top of his voice: "Take your seats, please!" Then another shouts: "All tickets, please!" and interviews your ticket to see whether you know where you are going and whether you have got the right train. He bangs the door and often locks it, and still you wait one minute, two, three and still you do not go.

Then another dinner bell which stands on the platform floor is rung; another guard blows a whistle, or shows a green light if it is night, and slowly and majestically the train moves off.

The Canvas Water Bag.

In Queensland and Western Australia, the two hottest states, whose northern borders run well up toward the equator, a singular water bag is used to furnish drinking water. It is made of stout canvas, which is almost but not quite water tight; and evaporation from the moist outside of the bag in the warmer air keeps the water within cool and delicious. Under one of these bags, and in the hotter regions they are found in every compartment of every car, the canvas performing the same duty as the porous earthenware coolers which keep the water drinkable in every Indian bungalow.

The noise at first is blood-curdling, and suggests that the train is to be held up by highwaymen, or at least that a broken bridge is immediately in front and we are being warned of our danger by the vociferous inhabitants. But it proves to be nothing of the sort. It is simply a small company of lonely dwellers in the "bush," or trackmen possibly, working on the railway, who are yelling "polpers," "polpers," "polpers" (papers), at the tops of their voices, so as to induce benevolent travelers to throw out the dailies which they have finished reading.

It only remains for me to add that the railways in Australia are all owned by the government; and, though they have plunged the government in debt, they are considered valuable and productive assets, which will in time be worth far more than they have cost. Take them all in all, the vast railway systems of Australasia are notable and enduring monuments to the energy, enterprise and daring foresightedness of this great southern branch of the English-speaking family.

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Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
R. B. Patty, Mrs. Patty.

Southern.
W. F. Cunning, Fred L. Urban, H. T. Ewing.

Christian Endeavor.
Miss Louise C. Hoier, Miss C. White, J. M. Huston, Miss A. L. Huston, Miss Emma Hoier, Miss Katherine Hoier.

Lindell.
Charles L. Carson.

Monticello.
A. H. Fletcher.

Enworth.
Miss Anna J. Bray.

Planters.
Charles B. Cunningham, J. D. Lyon, George R. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, M. B. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Ira A. Smith.

Answer to Correspondent.

J. C., East End—Charles Barr, captain of the yacht Reliance, which defeated the Shamrock III. in the races for the America's cup, 1903, and who sailed the Ingomar to victory in the recent races at Kiel, was born in Gourock, Scotland, July 11, 1894.

The Death Roll

Funeral of Mayor Jones.

The funeral of Mayor Samuel M. Jones at Toledo, O., yesterday afternoon, was the largest ever held in Toledo. While the body lay in state at Memorial hall Thursday and yesterday morning, it was viewed by 100,000 people. The city of Toledo had been draped in mourning and yesterday afternoon there was a general suspension of business, all public offices, stores, factories and even saloons being closed. A death mask of the mayor was made Thursday night. Among the distinguished persons who attended the services were Mayor Tom L. Johnson and a party of Cleveland public officials, and N. O. Nelson, millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist of St. Louis and California, who says the words and works of Mayor Jones have had more influence than those of any other man he knows. The services at the house were simple. One of the eulogists was Brand Whitlock, novelist and social reformer. A feature of the services was the reading of Mayor Jones' favorite poem from Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." The burial occurred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Jane Porter.

Mrs. Ann Jane Porter is dead at her home, No. 204 East Seventh avenue, Tarentum. Mrs. Porter was born in Nova Scotia, and in childhood came with her parents to the United States and settled near Tarentum. In 1838 she married Richard S. Roup at Round Ridge, near Tarentum. He died in 1890. Seven years ago Mrs. Porter removed to Tarentum. She is survived by five children, Robert W., of Uniontown; Joseph G. of Beaver Falls; William J. of Mt. Washington; Mrs. Angie Wise of Bakerstown, and Miss Marie E. Porter, at home; also by the following brothers: McKinstry Griffith and John Griffith of Tarentum, and William Griffith of the South Side, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Millerstown Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Millerstown cemetery.

William J McKinney.

William J. McKinney, aged 29, son of the late Harvey J. McKinney of Pittsburgh, died yesterday in the Mercy hospital of appendicitis after one week's illness. He was born in Turtle Creek, where he lived until going to Wilkinsburg a year ago. After his marriage, a few months ago, he lived at No. 311 Meade street. He was a member of the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church and of the Elks' lodge No. 677 of Wilkinsburg. He is survived by his widow, Florence Anderson McKinney, three brothers, Samuel of Wilkinsburg and Louis O. and Frank E. of Turtle Creek, and three sisters, Mrs. F. W. Smith of Wilkinsburg and Mary K. and Rebecca of Turtle Creek. The services will be held tonight at the residence and interment at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in Grand View cemetery, Wilmerding.

James G. Neal.

James G. Neal, aged 55, a former manufacturer of the Penn avenue district, died late Thursday night at his home in Windgap avenue, McKees Rocks. He was born in Wigton, Scotland, and when 16 years old came to the United States. He formerly conducted an iron foundry in Twenty-sixth street. The plant was destroyed by fire in 1881. Following this Mr. Neal was employed by the Carnegie Plow & Manufacturing Company. In 1872 he married Miss Mary Gallagher, who with five daughters and six sons survive. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, McKees Rocks.

Mrs. Richard T. Dixon.

Mrs. Ellen Dixon, widow of Richard T. Dixon, died at her home, No. 31 Mayflower street, last evening. Her death was due to cancer, from which she had suffered many months. Mrs. Dixon was born in Sheffield, England, in 1841, and had been a resident of Pittsburgh since 1885. She was a member of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church. Four sons, Thomas W. Dixon, Walter W. Dixon, John H. Dixon, Ernest R. Dixon, and two daughters, Edith Dixon and Mrs. George W. Hall, are the surviving children.

George Killmeyer.

George Killmeyer, aged 55, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 38 Elliott street, West End, in which section he had lived for 34 years. He was a native of Germany and came here in 1870. For many years he was employed in Painter's mills. Mr. Killmeyer was a member of St. Martin's Catholic church, where funeral services will be held over his remains at 9 a. m. Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Killmeyer, and three children.

Gerard Reiter.

Gerard Reiter, supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America, with headquarters in St. Louis, is dead at his late home at St. Louis. Mr. Reiter was 53 years old.

Obituary Notes.

August Tillmon, aged 29, died at his home in Munhall yesterday of typhoid fever. He was single and is survived by his parents.

William H. Aldridge, a prominent grocer, died yesterday of heart failure at Steubenville, O., aged 52. He was born in Allegheny.

William E

KNOX PLEASED, BUT DIDN'T TALK

Senator Attended Meeting of Republican Candidates and Officers of Organization.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN OCTOBER

Senator Knox attended yesterday the first official gathering of Republicans in Pittsburgh graced by his presence. It was the meeting of candidates and organization officers called by County Chairman Thomas J. Ford to decide on the time of opening the campaign and to make preliminary plans.

Besides the candidates for congress and legislature and coroner, there were present the officers of the county committee and of the legislative district associations. Chairman Ford had intended to announce the names of the members of the county committee on rules, vacancies and contests, but as City Chairman M. K. G. Leslie is out of the city and Mr. Ford had had no opportunity of conferring with him, he postponed naming the committees.

After some discussion it was decided to open the political campaign in the first week in October, the candidates saying they preferred a short, vigorous campaign to one long drawn out. The campaign will begin with a big mass meeting in Pittsburgh. In the meantime organizations will be formed in every precinct in the county. These bodies proved themselves of value in last fall's fight.

Senator Knox arrived at the meeting shortly before it was called to order, accompanied by United States District Attorney James S. Young. Mr. Knox was received with applause, but he declined to make any formal remarks, and merely expressed his gratification at the warmth of the reception accorded him.

Charles A. Muehlbronner, secretary of the county committee, returned yesterday from St. Louis. He had thought there was in the east an impression that Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for vice president, was a "dead" man, but he learned that the senator was popular in Indiana, his home state. Going through six counties of Indiana, Muehlbronner found everybody, Republican and Democrat, announcing their intention to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Col. James M. Guffey will leave for Bedford Springs with his family today. Col. Guffey denied the report that there would be a conference of Democratic national leaders in Bedford next week. He said it was possible that Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president, might come there soon.

William J. Brennan and the Democratic city chairman, James A. Clark, yesterday confirmed the statement in The Gazette that the Democrats would postpone their nominations for the legislature, congress and county offices until the end of August.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST COOPER WAS SETTLED

Medicine Man's Employes Say He Has Gone to Dayton and Will Return.

The $10,000 damage suit brought against Cooper, the medicine man, in behalf of Amelia Neudorfer, was settled late yesterday afternoon. The record shows that the case was discontinued, but the terms of settlement are not stated. The claim was for alleged injuries received in treatment for deafness.

Cooper, however, has not been in the city during the past two days. C. E. Dunn, who has charge here, stated last night that his employer has been in Dayton, O., looking after the shipment of more medicine to Pittsburgh. He said Cooper expects to return to the city today and resume his work in East Liberty this evening. His license there expired last evening, but the announcement by Dunn is taken to mean that the license has been renewed. Dunn denied the stories reported about Cooper since his departure from the city.

Constable Robert Killen of Alderman Negley's office stated last night that the claim of Cooper's conviction against Cooper was paid upon serving of papers.

Dunn stated last night before a large audience that he had no more of Cooper's "new discovery" and that he could only offer a few bottles of the "Quick relief." It sold in short order. Dunn said he could not perform any cures and that Cooper will resume that kind of work when he returns.

VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Ellwood Moon Expired While Alone in the Panhandle Offices at Carnegie.

Ellwood Moon, aged 72, a veteran railroader, died suddenly in the office of Simon Clary, supervisor of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle railroad in Carnegie, yesterday afternoon while alone in the office. When Mr. Clary entered the office he found Mr. Moon leaning over the rolling desk.

Mr. Moon had been in the service of the Panhandle railroad for 30 years and was on the pension list of the company. His only immediate relative living is a stepson in Mannington, W. Va. He was twice married, his second wife dying in Washington, Pa., five years ago. Mr. Moon's last position with the railroad company was at Washington, where he was yardmaster. He removed to Carnegie several years ago. He was born in Camden, N. J., and served in the civil war. He was a member of Capt. Thomas post G. A. R., of Carnegie, which will have charge of the funeral. The interment will be made in the soldiers plot in Chartiers cemetery, Carnegie.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Commission Will Hold Session in Pittsburgh on July 227.

Examinations will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier for the Pittsburgh postoffice in this city on July 27 by the United States civil service commission. Applicants will be tested in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, United States geography and reading from a map. Applicants must be between the age of 18 and 45 and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

Persons who are in bending, sight or speech, or suffering from disease, as well as maimed, are barred from the service. Persons who have failed on examination for the positions in the last year are eligible to re-examination. Information relative to the examination can be had by applying to the secretary secretary at the postoffice or the secretary at Philadelphia before next Thursday.

ROBBERS LOOT THREE SALOONS IN CARNEGIE

Three saloons were robbed in Carnegie yesterday morning. At the saloon of Frank Sabo, 1402 Third avenue, and Third street, the burglars stole about $5 and several quart bottles of whisky. At the Hotel Pickard, First avenue and Third street, the thieves got about $8 from the cash register and took a case of wine. They also took a trunk belonging to a boarder and carried it to a nearby alley where they broke it open and took the clothing it contained. The cash register at the Hotel Hard, conducted by Mrs. Lewis Hard, was looted of about $10.

Sewickley Campmeeting

The annual meeting at Mt. Sewickley camp grounds, near Leetsdale, will begin on July 22 and continue for 10 days. The Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, will have charge. The singing will be in charge of Prof. H. A. Jennings. The Rev. E. S. Lindsey, the Rev. L. McGuire, the Rev. W. W. Youngson, the Rev. Dr. G. W. Torbush, the Rev. W. L. Grants, the Rev. H. H. Fichtles, the Rev. W. E. Slutz, the Rev. A. Hoffman, the Rev. Tuesingham and the Rev. W. W. Hall will make addresses. A large number of the cottages on the grounds have been taken for the summer.

PLATT CONFIDENT ABOUT NEW YORK

Senator Satisfied Roosevelt Will Carry the State by a Large Majority.

VISITORS AT OYSTER BAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 15.—Senator Platt celebrated his 71st birthday today talking politics with President Roosevelt. He came in from New York this afternoon, had luncheon with the Roosevelts and went back to the Oriental hotel this afternoon.

Like all of the president's recent visitors, Senator Platt declined to be at all definite as to the nature of his interview. He said they talked national politics, reviewed the general situation pretty thoroughly and took a survey of affairs in New York state. Upon one point he was very positive in his utterances. He declared that the New York gubernatorial situation was not discussed at all.

Senator Platt today was also sure of one other thing. He felt certain that Judge Parker has not the ghost of a chance for carrying New York state.

"I know the conditions fairly well all over the state," he said, "and I am fully satisfied that President Roosevelt will carry the state by a large majority."

As to his talk with the president, he said:

"I came down here just as any other man might do who is interested in political matters. Of course we talked politics and did not talk much of anything else besides politics, but I do not feel at liberty to repeat any part of the conversation. We arrived at no important conclusions.

"I shall look over the situation in New York state very carefully within the next few days, and a little later I shall probably have something to say. For the present I can simply tell you that everything is looking very well for the Republican party, and I think President Roosevelt, as well as the rest of us, is very well satisfied."

The representatives from the Pennsylvania coal miners did not come to Oyster Bay today. Secretary Loeb received word that the various unions were to meet on Sunday and that the committee for the presidential pilgrimage would be named at that time. They are expected Monday.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the national Republican committee, paid up his Oyster Bay Hill visit and crossed back to New York again. He said that he came here at this time because he was going to Washington in the morning and would not see the president again until July 26, the day before he receives the notification committee. Mr. Cortelyou intimated that there would be plenty of life in the Republican household when the campaign was a little older.

A SECOND TETANUS VICTIM.

Mathias Rickard of Rankin Dies from Toy Pistol Wound.

Tetanus has claimed two victims as the result of Fourth of July injuries. The last victim was Mathias Rickard, aged 10, of Rankin, who died at his home yesterday. On Independence day the boy placed a cartridge in a toy pistol and the weapon went off and injured the palm of his hand. The wound was a slight one and no attention was paid to it. Tetanus developed five days ago.

The other victim was John Jenta, aged 14, of 90 Lincoln avenue, Mentooth borough, who died at the Passavant hospital July 10 from the result of a wound from a toy pistol on July 4. He fired the contents of a blank cartridge into the palm of his hand.

TWO MORE ARE TO HANG.

Nicholas Glazner and Dusan Melic Will Die This Month.

There will be two more executions in the jail yard this month—Nicholas Glazner on July 28 for the murder of Margaret Hall, February 10, 1903, and Dusan Melic July 28, for shooting Policeman Andrew J. Kelly October 4, 1903. Glazner is faint-hearted and it is feared by the officials that he will have to be carried to the scaffold as Negro Johnson was on Thursday.

Glazner was a motorman and shot and killed the Hall woman while intoxicated. After shooting her he attempted to kill himself by firing a bullet into his head. Glazner had typhoid fever about five months before the tragedy and it was thought he was partly demented when he killed the girl. Gov. Pennypacker had an alienest examine the condemned man, who pronounced him sane.

PART OF LOAN PAID.

World's Fair Management Turns Over Half Million to Uncle Sam.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The payment due today of $500,000 on the government loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company was deposited in the sub-treasury in St. Louis this afternoon. The total so far repaid to the government is $907,130.

"The best answer to any talk that the exposition company would have difficulty in making the payment is the fact that the money is now in the sub-treasury," said President Francis today. "Not only have we made the payment but it has been done a day ahead of time. We will not know what the receipts for the first 15 days of July have amounted to until the books are closed on today's business."

COMPANY CHANGED NAME.

Seger Coal and Coke Company Is Now Known as the Colonial.

Stockholders of the Seger Coal and Coke Company yesterday changed the name of the concern to the Colonial Coal and Coke Company. The company recently gained control of the Glen Easton Company and will continue to operate these mines under those of the Seger company. Other property will be opened along the Westmoreland Central railway, which the company is financing.

The road will be built from Ligonier to Bolivar or New Florence, effecting a junction with the Pennsylvania lines. The officers of the company are: President, Samuel Garrison; vice president, W. B. McMillan; treasurer, John Seger; secretary, A. H. Schewe, and general manager, W. G. Cronkright.

MRS. PARNELL UNABLE TO ATTEND BANKRUPTCY COURT

LONDON, July 15.—The financial and other difficulties of Mrs. Parnell, widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, have cropped up again in the Brighton bankruptcy court, where, at a meeting of the creditors, the testimony of a doctor was given, showing that she is so seriously ill that she never again will be able to attend court. The case, therefore, was adjourned sine die.

Club Goes on Forever.

Constable Peter Auslander of the Seventh ward said yesterday that he went to the Washington club in Elm street and ordered the supposed proprietors to close up. He asserts that even though the four proprietors were held for court last week, gambling has been going on in the resort. If it does not cease he will make more informations, he said.

MOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For Cramps Diarrhoea or Bowel Complaint there is no medicine will afford relief quicker than the Bitters. Take a dose at the first symptom and avoid unnecessary suffering. It also cures

Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

CHAIRMANSHIP BETWEEN GORMAN AND TAGGART

Sheehan Does Not Favor Haste in Selecting Democratic National Manager.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—It looks now as if the race for chairman of the Democratic national committee is to be a close one between Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Thomas Taggart of Indiana, although August Belmont cannot be eliminated at this time. The matter was under discussion again today, when Mr. Sheehan drove over from West Park to Judge Parker's home.

Until the national committee chairmanship has been settled the personality of the state ticket will not be thoroughly discussed or given more than cursory consideration. Mr. Sheehan, it is said, does not favor haste, believing that there is ample time between now and the actual commencement of hostilities to give the matter ample consideration.

Judge Parker drew the line on the photographers today and announced that this would be the last day of promiscuous photographing of him and his family.

"I reserve the right," said he, laughingly, "to put my hands in my pockets and assume comfortable attitudes without being everlastingly afraid that I shall be snapped by some fellow with a camera."

Esopus has been fairly overrun with photographers, who have haunted the judge's footsteps and have photographed not only himself, but his family and everything remotely connected with him or his daily life. Today a series of group pictures were taken of the judge and his family, picturesquely grouped on the lawn near the house.

DAVIS TO LEAVE FOR GORMAN'S HOME TODAY

Will Visit Parker, After New York Conference—Going to Bedford Springs, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., July 15.—"Yes, Senator Davis has accepted Judge Parker's invitation to visit him at "Rosemount," said Secretary Robb today. "But the date is uncertain, depending upon the length of the conference which begins in New York on Monday. Nothing more than this can be given out now."

Mr. Davis today rode over his farm in company with the Hon. R. C. Kerns, who arrived today from St. Louis to spend a few days at his summer home, "Davistone Abbey," which crowns one of the high hills near "Hallehurst" and "Graceland."

The reported conference in Washington, it is rumored, will take place instead at Senator Gorman's home at Laurel, Md., for which place Mr. Davis leaves tomorrow afternoon in his private car. Afterward he will go direct to New York for the Murphy-Hill conference on Monday. Mr. Davis will stop at the Gotham hotel and when the visit to Esopus is over, will go to Bedford Springs.

HONEST PITTSBURGH LADY.

Pays 30-Year-Old Debt—Gives Money to Church at Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 15.—(Special.)—Frederick Dreyer has just received payment of a $5 debt with interest, contracted 30 years ago. In 1874 Mr. Dreyer rented a house to a woman who left in a short time owing $5 rent, which she was unable to pay. With her family she removed to Pittsburgh, where she has since accumulated money. Several days ago she returned to Cumberland, hunted up Mr. Dreyer and paid him the debt with interest.

When a child she was a member of the Sunday school of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which is now being remodeled, and before leaving for Pittsburgh, unbeknown to Mr. Dreyer five $20 gold pieces to be added to the church improvement fund.

GROWTH OF Y. W. C. A.

Ninety-Three Cities Are Affiliated With Work of American Committe.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—This was association day at the Y. W. C. A., eastern city conference. The morning hour was devoted to presentation of the work of the American committee. Eighteen years ago, when the American committee was organized, there were less than 100 college associations, now there are 501, with 3,000 members. Last year 14,000 were in association bible classes and 1,805 conversions are recorded. There are 23 college associations which employ general secretaries to direct the volunteer Christian work of the university.

Nearly every state of the union is embraced in one of the 24 state organizations represented on the field by 28 traveling secretaries. At present 90 cities are now affiliated with the American committee, besides work in many small towns and mill villages of the south. During the past year a national training school for secretaries has been opened at Chicago. The next biennial convention will be held at Detroit in April, 1905.

In India, there are 130 associations with 30 English and American secretaries. Work has been begun in Japan and China and South America, and there are also national organizations in Canada, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, France, Hungary and Italy.

Want to Return Unsold Bread.

Considerable friction is said to exist in Allegheny between grocers and bread manufacturers who have changed their scale of wholesale prices. From a rate of seven loaves for 25 cents, with full return privileges, it is stated that the manufacturers have now placed the price at 4 cents straight, with no return privileges. The grocers are said to be rebelling at this, and a meeting will be held in Manchester by the dealers who are reported to have appointed a committee to visit a large Chicago baker with a view of having him locate a branch in Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sail Today.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—On the Campania tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patterson of Vivian, W. Va., will sail for Liverpool.

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ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

KILLED WIFE, DAUGHTER AND HIMSELF AT HOME

Edgar T. Washburn of Buffalo, Discouraged in Business, Ended Lives of Three.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, July 15.—The dead bodies of Edgar T. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on the board of trade; Washburn's wife, and his young daughter, Gladys, aged 15, were found in a bedroom of their home, at 83 Putnam street, this city, today. Washburn had shot and killed his wife and daughter and had then turned the weapon upon his own head and killed himself.

Washburn had written a letter to a relative recently, saying he was having troubles in business. As far as is known, the members of the family had not had any trouble among themselves. Last evening was spent by the Washburn family at the house of a neighbor.

In a letter to W. G. Heatherfield, his business partner, Washburn wrote:

My Dear Brother Billy—I am about to take a step which will be a severe blow to you and to all who have ever held me in respect or esteem. I have striven hard to make a success of life here, but there seems to be something that forever upsets my plans. I have hoped that I might succeed in business, not much that I craved the money for selfish purposes as that I might do a good work in the world. * * * Do not think that I feel that I am getting off easily. My life in a future life teaches me that I must suffer untold agony, but I am a blight upon those whom I love and upon those who love me, and it seems best that I should drop out of the lives of all earth's children, and perhaps some time, somewhere in the future, I may be permitted to work myself into a niche in life where I may be able to atone for my errors. * * * Be lenient with me, for I love you as a brother, and if I had 10,000 lives I would give them all to save you from the pain and misery that you must suffer through me.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Grand Army Men Meet in Kennywood Park Today and Tomorrow.

Veterans of the civil war and their friends will hold their annual reunion in Kennywood park today and tomorrow. The committee in charge consists of W. B. Kramp, Samuel Scott, Thomas G. Sample, A. H. White, J. H. Scott, George F. Peters, O. M. Head and S. M. Duvall. The county Grand Army association has supervision.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle will conduct services tomorrow afternoon, while several combined church choirs will sing. The department commander and staff will attend. At 5 o'clock there will be a dress parade.

DIED.

ABEL—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 12 m., at home, No. 153 McClure avenue, Allegheny, JOHN A. ABEL, aged 61 years. Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday, July 16, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONORAN—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., THOMAS CONORAN, husband of Mary Conoran (nee O'Connor), aged 55 years 1 month and 8 days. Services at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of St. Peter's Beneficiary society No. 135, I. C. B. U., and members of St. Brigid's Beneficiary society No. 624, I. C. B. U., are respectfully invited to attend.

DEAN—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES DEAN, in his 60th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1341 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday, July 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and members of English Strand Lodge, No. 81, O. S. St. C. Court, Enterprise No. 13, F. of A. and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

DIBERT—At the family home, 7713 Juniata street, East End, on Friday, July 15, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., CHARLES HENRY, son of S. Royer and Helen Landis Dibert, aged 6 months. Funeral services and interment at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

DILLON—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 3:50 p. m., MARGARET S., beloved wife of Edward F. Dillon, aged 25 years. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Riley, 42 Sterling street, Allegheny, on Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DIXON—On Friday, July 15, 1904, at 6 p. m., ELLEN, widow of Richard T. Dixon, in her 63d year. Funeral services at her late residence, 31 Mayflower street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DONALDSON—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, JAMES C. DONALDSON, in his 49th year. Funeral from his late residence, West Elizabeth, Pa., Sunday, July 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 9:10 p. m., at Passavant hospital, MRS. MARY A. GIBSON (nee Hollresn). Funeral from late residence, No. 3340 Forbes street, on Saturday morning. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

GREEN—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 4 p. m., at Marietta, O., CHARLES M. GREEN, beloved husband of Matilda M. Kiefer, in his 48th year. Funeral services at the family residence, Locust street and Hawley avenue, Bellevue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Post 162, G. A. R., Union Veteran Legion One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment, Allegheny Lodge 339, B. P. O. E., and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

HUNTER—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 8:30 a. m. ROSE MAY BOWMAN, wife of John H. Hunter, aged 36 years. Funeral services at the chapel of T. F. Morgland, No. 6104 Penn avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, July 15, 1904, at her residence, Wind Gap avenue, Chartiers township, Allegheny county, MRS. ANNA MARY JOHNSTON in her 54th year. Notice of funeral later.

MORGAN—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 5 a. m., JOHN H. MORGAN, in his 47th year. Funeral from his late residence, Undercliffe station, Pa., on P. & W. R. R., on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church, Sharpsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORROW—At residence, Woods Run and Ross avenues, Allegheny, Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN MORROW, Sr., aged 73 years. Funeral services Sunday, July 17, 1904, at 2 p. m., at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKINNEY—On Friday, July 15, 1904, at 11 a. m., at Mercy hospital, WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY, husband of Florence Anderson McKinney, aged 28 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 311 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of Wilkinsburg lodge, No. 627, B. P. O. E., and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

PORTER—At Tarentum, Pa., on Thursday, July 14, 1904, MRS. ANN JANE PORTER in her 72d year. Funeral services at Millerstown church on Sunday, July 17, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Millerstown cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAPP—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., EMILIA KATIE, infant daughter of Amelia and Leo Rapp, aged 2 months and 29 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 209 Pearl street, Pittsburgh, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Angel mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REYNOLDS—On Friday, July 15, 1904, at 3 p. m., at the residence of his son, William B. Reynolds, 2701 Sharp street, South Side, PATRICK REYNOLDS, husband of the late Elizabeth Reynolds of Brownsville, Pa., aged 75 years. Interment at Brownsville, Pa. Time will be announced later.

SCHWARBERG—Suddenly on Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 9 a. m., CHARLES H. SCHWARBERG, in his 68th year. Funeral from late residence, No. 2217 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Friday, July 15 at 3:15 p. m., MARGARET WHITE, widow of James White, at the residence of her son-in-law Frank Duncan, 256 Forty-sixth street. Notice of funeral later.

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CANADIAN TRADE BEING AIMED FOR

Important Reason Given by Tin Plate Manufacturers for Asking Certain Reductions.

WANT TO MEET A STIFF TARIFF

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is demanding of the Tin Workers' International Protective association that it adopt a rebate system similar to that under which the Amalgamated association is working, and which the latter organization wants abolished. This means a reduction of 25 per cent on all orders now being filled by Welsh manufacturers, and which may be secured by the company.

A conference was held yesterday between officials of the American company and the tinhousemen. The company was represented by Vice President Charles W. Bray, S. W. Parkny and District Managers Greer, Goldsmith and Robinson. The workmen were represented by President George Powell and the wage committee. A conference was held two weeks ago, and, it is said, the company then presented its demands for the rebate system. This was refused and the present conference called.

The Amalgamated association voted at the last convention, held in Cleveland, to abolish the rebate system. If the tin plashers accept a similar reduction it will be almost impossible for the Amalgamated association to abolish the rebate system.

It is said the American company is asking the rebate in order to enter the Canadian market, which at present is being supplied by Welsh manufacturers. The Canadian government in an attempt to protect its home market, against "dumping," have not quite succeeded in the anti-dumping clause of the new tariff, and if the plan of the American company goes through, the new Canadian tariff will not have the effect intended. The anti-dumping clause proposes to levy 30 per cent on the selling price in the United States of goods that are sold in Canada at a cut rate, instead of the usual 30 per cent upon the actual price paid, and by way of a penalty, an additional duty of 15 per cent is to be levied. If the workmen accept 25 per cent reduction, this will give the manufacturers that much better opportunity to meet the Canadian prohibitive tariff.

The conference will meet again today and will be of vital importance, as the Amalgamated association is as much interested as the tinhousemen. If the latter succeed in defeating the reduction the Amalgamated association will enforce the resolution abolishing the rebate system.

LITTLE DOG; BIG DOG.

Man Who Defended His Pet is Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

John Bearhold owned a little dog. Ruben Rosenberg had a large dog that followed him. Both men and the dogs lived in Fifteenth street. Last night Bearhold and the small canine were walking by Rosenberg's place. The big bow-wow of Rosenberg's jumped out of the yard and attacked the little dog. Bearhold immediately took the part of his dog and kicked the large dog all over the street.

Rosenberg objected to the treatment his dog received at the feet of Bearhold, and he went to Alderman Kirby and made information against Bearhold, charging him with cruelty to animals. After kicking Rosenberg's dog into submission, Bearhold started home. On reaching there he was surprised to find a constable waiting for him. Bearhold tried to get bail, but was unable to do so and was taken to jail. Bearhold's little dog followed him through the street in search of bail and then walked behind him to jail.

When Bearhold was taken into jail the dog slipped between the iron barred door and the constable was compelled to carry him back to Bearhold's house.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Sharpsburg Boy Jumps Off an Ice Wagon and Meets Death.

Francis Krause, aged 4, of 1851 Main street, Sharpsburg, was struck by a traction car in Main street yesterday afternoon and was killed. The boy was stealing a ride on the rear end of an ice wagon and jumped from the step in front of the car.

Albert Foster, aged 50, died at the West Penn Hospital last night from alcoholism. He lived in a shanty boat moored under the Seventh street bridge on the Allegheny shore. He was well known among rivermen and was formerly a pilot.

An unknown man, about 35 years old, was found mangled on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, near Bessemer station, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Daniel Karl, aged 55, of 98 Forty-fifth street, was killed by a train on the Allegheny Valley railroad at the foot of Forty-fifth street yesterday. The woman was picking coal off the tracks and was run down.

M'KEESPORT BOND ISSUE.

Tube City Wants a Light Plant, Filtration and Other Comforts.

McKeesport common council last night passed a bond issue ordinance to involve the expenditure of $475,000 for a municipal light plant, a filtration plant, a main sewer system and a city poor farm.

Opposition is expected in select council to the $125,000 light plant ordinance. The Stiles reputation case was closed by City Solicitor Newlin yesterday, when the liens against the estate were satisfied for about $5,000 less than the amount that originally stood against the estate.

DEFT CAPTURE FROM BOAT.

Fort Ethan Allen Deserters Are Afloat on Lake Champlain.

BURLINGTON, VT., July 15.—S. A. Cappelle, F. T. Allen and D. A. Powers, three prisoners who escaped from Fort Ethan Allen last night, have been located in a rowboat on Lake Champlain off Milton, 25 miles from the fort. A troop of cavalry has left the fort to attempt their capture.

Lee Brown, who disappeared with the prisoners, was not with them in the boat, and the officers at the fort fear he has come to harm. The prisoners are in possession of the missing guard's rifle.

Pittsburghers Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Those who will sail for Europe tomorrow from Pittsburgh and vicinity are Mrs. N. Annesley, E. K. Bennett, Charles H. Green and Miss Mabel Lowe, all of Pittsburgh, on the Zeeland for Antwerp. On the Astoria is Charles Skinner of Franklin, bound for Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Barone and family and Nicola Frasco of Monessen and R. F. Sciallo, Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Tucardens and son of Pittsburgh will sail on the Prinzess Irene for Genoa.

Dies from "Loop" Injuries.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 15.—Miss Ethel Bond of Cleveland died this evening as the result of injuries received in an accident on the loop-the-loop at Celoron. Miss Irene Broadwell, also of Cleveland, another victim, is in a dying condition. The coroner and the district attorney have begun an investigation.

American Establishes Identity.

PARIS, July 15.—George A. Church of Nayatt Point, R. I., presented himself before the second tribunal of the Seine today and fully established his identity. The contestants of the will in which the late M. Poujet left $200,000 in French bonds to Mr. Church were much confused. The attorney general said he was satisfied.

ANOTHER PARISH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE BIG PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

When Cardinal Gibbons was last here he remarked on the constantly growing increase in the number of Catholic churches and parishes in the Pittsburgh diocese. The cardinal said the church was growing faster in this diocese than in any other diocese of the country. It is still growing. The latest addition to the parishes is one at Gastonville, Washington county, just erected by Bishop Phelan. Gastonville has been a mission for some years, Father Haggerty, the pastor at Hope station, having had chief spiritual charge of the coal miners of the vicinity. But the population has increased so fast and the people, largely foreigners, have been so devout and have supported the mission so well, that the bishop deemed it only right to let them have a priest of their own, and Father Francis Hertzog was appointed pastor.

Father Hertzog is the assistant pastor of St. Andrew's church, Allegheny. He was ordained only six or seven years ago, but by his zeal and energy he pleased the bishop so well that he gave him this appointment. Father Hertzog is a descendant of one of those Catholic families of the neighborhood of Loretto, who gathered around the Prince Gallitzin, who became famous as the apostle of the Alleghenies. The erection of the new parish and the appointment of the pastor were decided upon at the last meeting of the bishop's council.

FIND STOLEN GOODS IN DEAD MAN'S HOUSE

Police Suspect William B. Shafer, the Suicide, Was a Burglar.

The home of William B. Shafer in Belmont street, Thirty-eighth ward, who committed suicide in his cell at the Mt. Washington police station early Thursday morning, was yesterday searched by the police and they found a quantity of stolen goods there. Silver spoons, knives, forks and bed clothing were taken from the house to the police station and there identified by Mrs. H. Drews of 32 Industry street. Mrs. Drews said the articles were stolen from her house on the night of June 30. Shafer was a Russian and was arrested Wednesday. In connection with the theft of a watch from the house of George Vogel, 208 Boggs avenue.

The police suspected Shafer was engaged in other business than that of peddling and put him under a severe cross examination. Shafer admitted nothing to the police but seemed worried. Early the next morning he was found hanging by his suspenders to the bars of his cell.

The police will investigate the case further, as they suspect he had other stolen property in his house.

WANT TO SECEDE.

Residents of Sheraden Borough Take Steps to Join Chartiers Township.

While Sheraden borough council was in session last night, facing an empty treasury, that portion of the borough known as Chartiers City, and having a population of 700, was holding a mass meeting for the purpose of seceding from the borough and joining Chartiers township. The revolutionists claim that they have been paying taxes for 12 years without any returns.

Sheraden council rescinded its action at the last meeting fixing the borough levy for the ensuing year at 9 mills and increased it to 10 mills. Bills for street and other work for two months back and a pile of petitions for sewers were untouched.

The refusal of Burgess C. L. Criss to sign the ordinance providing for the bond issue of $80,000 has left the council in a predicament. At the Chartiers City meeting a committee was appointed to consult attorneys and make arrangements relative to seceding from the borough and to report at a meeting to be held next Friday night.

BISHOP MAY PRESIDE.

Croatians Want Him to Adjust Their Differences With Pastor.

Members of the St. Nicholas Croatian church have requested Bishop Canevin to hold a meeting in the church hall today to adjust the differences between the pastor one one side and the board of trustees and part of the congregation on the other. If the bishop can be persuaded that the riotous scenes of last Friday night will not be repeated he may hold the meeting today.

Father Bekavac requested his adherents not to begin any prosecutions because of the riots, and they obeyed him, but the secretary of the board of trustees, the legality of whose election is disputed by the bishop, called four men before Alderman Wadsworth. The cases were heard last night and John Lokovic, Marko Barsic, Nicholas Vinski and John Josic were fined $10 and costs. They said they could produce evidence to show that the followers of the trustees were more disorderly than they.

MACCABEES PLAN TO RAISE ASSESSMENTS

DETROIT, July 15.—The triennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, practically opened today in this city, when the committee on laws went into session, although the convention proper does not meet until Tuesday next. The supreme tent, in order to place itself on a more solid basis, is considering a raise in rates, and the committee on laws is discussing plans for increasing the assessments. The society has a reserve fund of $3,000,000.

DEAD WOMAN CLUTCHED A DECREE OF DIVORCE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clutching a decree of divorce, Mrs. Ella Swoboda was found dead on a sidewalk in South Park avenue today. A broken vial which had contained poison was found in her bag. The woman was dressed in a silk gown of fashionable make. A picture hat covered with plumes lay crushed beneath her head and there was a diamond ring on her finger. The decree was granted Mrs. Swoboda on the ground of cruelty.

SERVANT GIRL BURNED IN HOUSE CONFLAGRATION

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. William B. Fusig, widow of the well known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death, and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The loss is estimated at $85,000. The mansion was on what is known as the Benny Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

YOUNGSTOWN HARBORS IMMIGRATION FRAUDS

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 15.—In the trial of Stamates Bias for using false naturalization papers indirect evidence was produced in the federal court here today showing that 90 of such papers had been issued from a bureau operating at Youngstown, O.

World's Fair Employes "Sweated."

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—William H. Ellis and Charles H. Stiller, inspectors in the concessions department of the world's fair, who were arrested and held prisoners for more than 24 hours, in the hope of learning from them the details of a supposed plot to rob the exposition company, have been released. Norris B. Gregg, director of the division of admissions and concessions, said today that it had been decided that the men had no information regarding the alleged plot.

Oyama Goes to Join Oku.

CHEFOO, July 15.—(Special Cable.)—Marshal Oyama and his staff have been at Port Arthur and examined the Japanese position there. Oyama has placed Gen. Kodama, his chief of staff, in command of Port Arthur, while he has gone north to join Oku.

Diaz Re-Election Celebrated.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—There was a public reception at the Mexican national pavilion today in honor of the re-election of Porfirio Diaz to the presidency of the Mexican republic.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS BECOMING A NUISANCE

His Arrogant Egotism Is Making Enemies Even of His Officers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, July 15.—A dispatch to the Lokel-Anzeiger from Niuchwang, dated July 11, describes the friction between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff in connection with the correspondents' recent interview with Gen. Kuropatkin.

The correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming kingly airs. He reverses Kuropatkin's orders, arrogating powers as the emperor's direct representative.

When troops arrive at Mukden Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers' arrival at the front. He sends his own chief-of-staff twice or thrice weekly to Ta-Tche-Kiao to observe and report on Gen. Kuropatkin's doings. It was reported that the officers' corps was almost ready to mutiny against the viceroy, but desisted, believing it to be impossible to influence the emperor to remove Alexieff.

The correspondent believes that the present state of things will lead to the loss of more battles unless Alexieff is recalled, adding:

"His presence is not only useless, but is a serious danger to the army."

MAY BE BOGATYR.

Surmise as to Identity of Russian Ship Off Japan's Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron now off the Japanese coast is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed.

A private telegram received here from Vladivostok, dated June 25, gives the first authentic account of the mishap to the Bogatyr, from which it appears the cruiser, with Rear Admiral Jessen on board, went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the Bogatyr to be entered in the log-book, but Rear Admiral Jessen insisted on proceeding. A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks.

Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese, and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was drydocked May 25, and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2 reporting the successful floating of the Bogatyr, with the congratulations of Viceroy Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far east, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names, and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

CALMLY SMOKED WHILE SHELLS WERE BURSTING

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—(6:25 p. m.)—A correspondent of the St. Petersburgh Gazette, in a mail letter describing incidents at the battle of Vafangkow, says: Lieut. Gen. Yokuifn stood beside two American attaches, Lieut.-Col. Walter S. Schuyler, United States army, and Capt. William V. Judson, United States engineer corps. He was greatly impressed by their soldierly bearing. They did not leave the firing a single minute but stood calmly observing the battle, lighting around and unconcernedly smoked cigars, although shells were bursting and bullets whizzing."

RUSSIAN NAVY SECURES AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE

PARIS, July 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisian telegraphs that an American submarine boat of the Holland model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Cronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Cronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats, which have been ordered through an intermediary, will reach Cronstadt shortly.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK.

Japanese Perfect Plans for Combined Land and Sea Movement.

TOKYO, July 15.—(Special Cable.)—A combined land and sea movement against Vladivostok will begin as soon as the operations at Port Arthur have reached a stage which will permit of the withdrawal from the blockade of an adequate sea force. The troops have been selected and are in readiness to go aboard the transports at a day's notice. There are 40,000 of them, with 200 field pieces and an adequate siege train.

War Promotes Immigration.

BERLIN, July 15.—(Special Cable.)—The Russo-Japanese war has begun to show its effect upon emigration from the Russian empire. All the railroad stations along the Russian frontier are crowded night and day with Poles and Jews who are trying to escape military service. The large majority of these persons, the number of whom exceeds anything ever seen here before, intend to emigrate to the United States.

Japanese Use Copper Bullets.

MUKDEN, July 15.—The wounds received by the Russian soldiers belonging to the eastern army, the largest part of the troops composing Gen. Kuroki's army are territorial soldiers, armed with a rifle of a different pattern from those used by the regular army. The bullets are enveloped in copper. Some bullets of very large caliber have been found. The Russian soldiers say these wounds double-crossed.

Russia Denies With-Holding Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The war authorities here are unable to comprehend the Tokyo reports of complaints of the failure of the Russian government to send intelligence concerning the Japanese prisoners. Two full reports have already been forwarded to the Japanese minister at Berlin through the American embassy here and their receipt has been acknowledged.

ASK JOHN MITCHELL TO ACT AS PROXY

MILWAUKEE, July 15.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is at present in Europe, will be cabled by Secretary Henry C. Barker of the International Longshoremen and Transport Workers' association, now in session in Milwaukee, requesting him to act for the longshoremen and united marine interests of America at the conference of all marine and transport organizations to be held at Stockholm, Sweden. This action was taken in lieu of sending a delegate.

CHURCH IS READY FOR DEDICATION

Edifice of Christian Science Will Be Open for Service Tomorrow.

MANY LIBERAL DONATIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONCORD, N. H., July 15.—The newspaper men were today shown through the beautiful new church edifice, a gift from the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, to First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Concord, N. H. The members of this denomination, in large numbers, from all parts of the country, are expected here for the church dedication on Sunday, July 17. The cost of the handsome granite building is about $200,000, and will be dedicated free from debt, which is the usual practice with the numerous Christian Science churches which have been built in this and foreign lands.

The dedicatory services on Sunday will be of a simple nature, in accord with the desire of Mrs. Eddy. They will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The important feature of these religious services will be the dedicatory message from the donor of this magnificent church edifice, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

The architecture of the church is the Italian or Southern Gothic, to which the famous Concord granite is admirably adapted. Over the main entrance, carved in Tennessee marble, is the inscription: "A Gift From Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, New Hampshire." A striking feature of the church exterior is the stone tower and lantern, which rise into the air 165 feet, being visible from all parts of the neighboring country and forming a handsome landmark.

List of the Donations.

The erection of this church was made possible by Mrs. Eddy's gift of $120,000. The loyalty of Christian Scientists to their leader has been well illustrated in unsolicited donations toward the furnishings of the home church of Mrs. Eddy. A few contributions from scores of churches and hundreds of individuals are as follows:

The local members of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., presented to their leader $10,000 for the organ. The six churches of Chicago united in a gift of $10,000 for the pews. First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City, gave $10,000 for the two large transept windows. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, Cal., sent $2,000 for furnishing the chancel. The students' association of Jamestown, N. Y., forwarded $2,000 for the church chimes. The Kansas Christian Science Students' association of Kansas City, $1,000 for the reading room. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Kansas City, about $1,000 for the interior furnishings. A Rushland and wife of New York City, $1,000 for the pulpit. Mrs. Eddy, the gift for the entire church, at a cost of nearly $10,000. Friends in Boston gave $12,000 for the purchase of additional land on which to erect the church.

Has a Fine Location.

From the children in many of the Christian Science Sunday schools came contributions for furnishing Mrs. Eddy's room in the new church. The local church has given liberally.

The new church has one of the finest locations in the city, having a prominent position in the public square, around which are grouped the state capitol, the handsome postoffice building, the state library, the high school, the Unitarian and Universalist churches, the city library and the new City building. This notable addition to the handsome public buildings is on the corner of State and School streets, with the main approach to the church on State street, and consists of a broad granite platform running the full width of the church, with three Gothic doorways which give entrance to the building.

This is the consummation of the purpose which has long been in Mrs. Eddy's mind, to have the church of her faith in her home city adequately housed, public announcement of which was made March 19, 1898, when, in answer to an inquiry she wrote:

"On January 31, 1898, I gave a deed of trust to three individuals, which conveyed to them the sum of $100,000, to be appropriated in building a granite church edifice for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city."

Prior to that, in the fall of 1897, Mrs. Eddy had purchased the homestead of the late Dr. Moses Russell, at the corner of State and School streets, and had remodeled it so as to provide the Christian Science hall and reading rooms now in use. This involved an outlay of $30,000, in addition to the $100,000, set aside in trust for the erection of the church, which is now completed.

LAZEAR IS THE MAN.

Republicans of Thirteenth Ward Want Him to Succeed Alderman Eynon.

The Republican association of the Thirteenth ward last night held a meeting to select a name to be certified to Governor Pennypacker as the choice of the Republicans of the ward to succeed Alderman Henry Eynon, who has forwarded the resignation to the governor.

The meeting was held in the Rose street school house. Peter Lazear, a real estate dealer, was chosen, his chief opponent being J. W. Neff. Lazear's name will be certified to City Chairman Max G. Leslie as the choice of the Republicans of the ward. The vote was: Lazear 28 and Neff 8.

American Yacht Damaged.

DOVER, ENGLAND, July 15.—The American schooner-yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of New York, and the schooner-yacht Navahoe, the property of George W. Watjens of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of New York, were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier, shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over five hundred tons. Both were damaged and had to abandon the race.

Surprised the Pursuers.

Three fleeing men, one disguised as a woman, pursued by Joseph Ready, his two sons and a bulldog, made things lively in Butler street, Etna, early yesterday morning. The men were discovered in Ready's yard, and it was thought they intended to break into the house. Two of the men escaped without difficulty, but when the pursuers were closing in on the supposed woman, she lifted her skirts and revealed to the pursuers masculine attire. All escaped.

Judge for Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Osceola Kyle of Alabama today took the oath of office as judge in the canal zone in Panama. He will sail from New York next week. There will be five judicial districts, with a judge in each, but Judge Kyle will serve alone for a time. A prosecuting attorney for the canal zone will be announced shortly.

Peddlers Beaten and Robbed.

FLUSHING, O., July 15.—(Special.)—Two Syrian peddlers crept into town tonight suffering from terrible injuries received at the hands of two negroes who held them up on the road between here and Lafferty, taking from them $100 in cash. One of the men, Peter Nidge, is in a serious condition. Three negroes have been arrested, and it is believed two of them are the highwaymen.

Will of Late Judge Burke.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—The will of the late Judge Stephenson Burke was filed in probate court today. No inventory or estimated value of the estate was stated, although it is known that Mr. Burke's fortune amounted to several millions of dollars. Large bequests are made, but all to members of the family of the deceased. The bulk of the estate goes to Mrs. Burke.

Celebrate Battle of Stony Point.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The 125th anniversary of the battle of Stony Point will be observed by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society at the Stony Point battlefield state reservation, of which the society is custodian. A program, consisting of music and addresses will be carried out.

For a dainty and appetizing luncheon visit our new restaurant on the 8th floor—the coolest, most spacious and most inviting restaurant in Pittsburgh. Prices are moderate. Music from 12 to 2.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

"The Big Store" during July and August closes at 5 P. M. daily—and ON SATURDAYS AT 6:30 P. M.—this being the closing hour on Saturday all the year 'round.

"THE BIG STORE" had no competition when the Gusky stock was placed upon the market—as no house in Greater Pittsburgh outside of Kaufmann's has the necessary outlet, space and other facilities to handle and quickly dispose of a stock of such magnitude as Gusky's. Thus it is to be readily seen that we had no trouble in securing the stock at practically our own price, and "as we sell as we buy" (the time-honored policy of "The Big Store"), the entire stock is now being sold by us at 25c to 33c on the dollar.

Gusky's entire stock of men's clothing
Is now being sold by us at 25c to 33c on the dollar

This nobby single-breasted sack suit—made of handsome plain materials—Gusky's price $10, now 3.48

Gusky's $12, $13.50 and $15 suits here at 5.00

Gusky's $16, $18 and $20 suits here at 7.00

Gusky's $22, $25 and $28 suits here at 8.50

Gusky's $30, $32 and $35 suits here at 10.00

Gusky's $22 and $25 livery suits here at 12.00

Gusky's $5 to $7 heavy winter overcoats now 1.98

Gusky's $8 to $10 heavy winter overcoats now 3.48

Gusky's $12 to $15 heavy winter overcoats now 5.00

Gusky's $18 to $20 heavy winter overcoats now 7.00

This nobby plaid suit, made of superior quality all-wool cheviot—sold by Gusky for $15, on sale here now at 5.00

This stylish striped sales—made of imported worsted—sold by Gusky for $20, on sale here at only 7.00

Gusky's $22 to $30 heavy winter overcoats now 8.50

Gusky's $35 to $40 heavy winter overcoats now 15.00

All Gusky's odd vests—marked 75c to $1.50, go on sale here at 15c

Gusky's livery coats—marked $18 and $25—go on sale here at 10.00

Trousers to match livery coats—Gusky's price $7.50—for 4.00

Full dress and tuxedo coats and vests from the Gusky stock:

The $10 and $12 ones on sale here at 5.00

The $15 and $20 ones on sale here at 7.00

The $25 and $30 ones on sale here at 10.00

All of Gusky's outing suits—marked $10 to $15, go in this sale for 5.00

This mixed tweed suit, tailored in the very best manner—sold by Gusky for $22, on sale here at 8.50

This suit of clothes—made of striped flannel or cheviot, sold by Gusky for $30, on sale here at 10.00

Raincoats and topcoats from the Gusky stocks:

All the $12 and $15 ones on sale here at 5.00

All the $20 and $22 ones on sale here at 8.50

All the $28 and $32 ones for 12.00

All cutaway coats and vests from the Gusky stock marked $12, $15 and up to $25, go in this sale for 3.00

Men's trousers from the Gusky stock—

All Gusky's $2 trousers at 75c

All Gusky's $2.50 and $3.00 trousers at 1.00

All Gusky's $3.50 and $4.00 trousers at 1.48

All Gusky's $6.00 and $7.00 trousers at 2.48

This very nobby 3-button double-breasted sack suit—Gusky's price $25, sale price, 8.50

Gusky's stock of boys' & children's clothing
On sale here at 25c to 33c on the dollar

This boys' double-breasted all-wool crash cheviot suit, in sizes 7 to 15 years, which Gusky sold for $3.00, on sale here at 95c

This boys' all wool Scotch cheviot Norfolk suit, with bloomer or regular pants, which Gusky sold for $4 and $5, on sale here at 1.65

3-piece suit and tuxedo suits, made of fine black clay worsteds and cheviots, which Gusky sold for $6 to $12, on sale here at 2.65

This single-breasted outing suit, made of flannel, cheviot and other materials, which Gusky sold for $4 and $5, on sale here at 1.65

Nobby sailor suits of serges and mixed cheviots, which Gusky sold for $5 and $6, on sale here at 1.65

Russian blouse and Buster Brown sailor suits, made of washable materials, galateas and linens, Gusky's prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50, now 45c

95c is our price for all wool double-breasted Norfolk and sailor suits which Gusky sold for $2, $3 and $4.

1.65 is our price for double and single breasted sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk, Buster Brown and 3-piece suits, also light and winter overcoats which Gusky sold at $4 to $7.

2.65 is our price for Gusky's finest children's suits and winter overcoats, silk lined reefers and tuxedo suits—which Gusky sold at $7, $8, $10 and $12.

1.50 is our price for Gusky's $5 and $6 wash suits, embracing a very large assortment of styles.

45c is our price for Gusky's $1, $1.50 and $2 wash suits, in Russian blouse, sailor and Buster Brown styles.

1.39 is our price for boys' long pants suits, sizes 12 to 14 years, fancy and plain materials, coat, vest and pants, Gusky's prices $4, $5, $6 and $7.

3.65 is our price for youths' long trouser two-piece outing and three-piece suits, winter goods among them, also overcoats — Gusky's prices $7, $8, $9, $10 and $12.

6.65 is our price for Gusky's finest youths' suits and overcoats, including silk lined overcoats, Gusky's prices $20 to $30.

45c is our price for boys' long trousers of fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, which Gusky's sold for $1.50 and $2.50.

95c is our price for youths' fine dress pants, in striped worsteds and cheviots, which Gusky's sold for $3, $4 and $5.

1.95 is our price for Gusky's finest youths' dress pants, including many peg styles with turn-up or buttoned, Gusky's prices $5, $6, $7 and $8.

5c is our price for boys' wash knee pants, of crashes, galateas and linens, all sizes — which Gusky's sold for 25c.

15c is our price for boys' blue, black and gray heavy cheviot knee pants, which Gusky's sold for 35c and 50c.

35c is our price, or 3 pairs for 1.00, for Gusky's fine dress knee pants, made of all wool cheviots and cassimeres, Gusky's prices 75c and $1.00.

39c is our price for boys' and youths' black and gray alpaca summer coats, sizes 10 to 19 years, which Gusky's sold for $1 and $1.50.

Our entire stock of men's and boys' straw hats
At exactly half the marked price

TODAY we begin our annual half-price sale of all men's and children's straw hats. Every straw hat in the house is included in this sale without any exception whatever. This means that you can select from the season's best and nobbiest styles, all new, fresh goods, the product of the country's best straw hat manufacturers, at less than the actual manufacturing cost.

All hats marked $5.00 go for 2.50.
All hats marked $4.00 go for 2.00.
All hats marked $3.50 go for 1.75.

All hats marked $2.90 go for 1.45.
All hats marked $2.50 go for 1.25.
All hats marked $1.90 go for 95c.

All hats marked $1.50 go for 75c.
All hats marked $1.00 go for 50c.
All hats marked 50c go for 25c.

All panama hats are also included in this half off the marked price sale:

All our $5 panama hats go for 2.50.

All our $10 and $12 panama hats go for 5.00.

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of men's and boys' hats

Gusky's entire stock of men's and boys' straw hats—all shapes—Gusky's prices $2 and $2.50, on sale here at 25c

Gusky's entire stock of children's hats—in tam o'shanters and wide brim styles, all colors, to match suit—Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, on sale here at 25c

Gusky's entire stock of men's derbies and soft hats—that sold for $3.50, $3 and $2.49, on sale here at 1.19

Gusky's entire stock of men's, boys' and children's spring, summer and fall weight caps — Gusky's prices 50c and 75c, on sale here 15c

Gusky's entire stock of men's, boys' and children's straw hats—all styles, in yacht, flexible or sailor styles — Gusky's prices $1 $1.50, on sale here at 10c

Gusky's entire stock of men's derbies and soft hats that sold for $2.49, $2 and $1.50, on sale here at 79c

Gusky's entire stock of children's hats, in tam o'shanters and wide brim styles, all colors, to match suits—Gusky's prices $2 and $2.50, on sale here at 48c

Gusky's entire stock of boys' hats—either derby or soft style—Gusky's prices $1.50 and $2, at 45c

Entire stock of children's hats—made by Frank P. Held and Hirschburg & Co., etc.—sold by Gusky's for $1, $1.50 and $2, for 39c

Entire stock of boys' soft or stiff hats—sold by Gusky's for $1.50, go at only 25c

Gusky's handkerchiefs and ribbons

15c yd. is our price for Gusky's 25c all-silk taffeta, mousseline and fancy novelty ribbons.

21c is our price for Gusky's 50c and 60c taffeta, mousseline and fancy novelty ribbons.

5c is our price for Gusky's 10c and 15c handkerchiefs.

10c is our price for Gusky's 25c and 35c women's handkerchiefs.

25c is our price for Gusky's 50c and 75c women's handkerchiefs.

Gusky's hosiery

45c is our price for a lot of women's black stockings which Gusky sold for 75c. $1 and $1.25.

12½c is our price for Gusky's 25c and 35c black, tan or fancy colored stockings.

24c is our price for Gusky's 50c and 75c imported lace lisle or fancy colored stockings.

19c is our price for a lot of men's lisle sox, tan and slate colors which Gusky sold for 35c.

MR. DOOLEY ON POLITICAL CONVENTIONS
By PETER FINLEY DUNNE
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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HOW THE LONDON WORKINGMEN LIVE
By JOHN MITCHELL
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PIRATES ARE WITHIN TOUCH OF THIRD PLACE

CASE PITCHED PIRATE VICTORY

The New Man Made a Fine Impression and Allowed but Four Hits.

WAS GIVEN GRAND SUPPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	9—Philadelphia		1
New York	5—Cincinnati		2
Boston	4—Chicago		0
Brooklyn	1—St. Louis		0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	20	.737	St. Louis	37	35	.514
Chicago	46	27	.630	Boston	28	44	.370
Cincinnati	47	30	.610	Brooklyn	29	43	.378
Pittsburg	41	30	.577	Philadelphia	17	52	.246

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Charles Case, the Pirates' newest pitcher secured from the Springfield club of the Three I league, made his first appearance with the local team yesterday and celebrated the event by pitching the Pirates to victory over the Quakers. There was a crowd of 2,000 out to see the game, and Case was given a generous reception for his clever showing.

The new pitcher is built on the lines of Deacon Phillippi, and in appearance bears a striking resemblance to Charley Hastings, an old-time Pirate. Case seems to have in the pitcher's repertoire a delivery very like Cy Young's, further is supposed to have. He also has the famous McGinnity raise ball, over which he had fine control and, which he worked with good effect at different stages of the game. He also displayed a baffling but three bases on balls, and this little unsteadiness was no doubt due to the fact that he was slightly nervous at his first game. He also had fine speed and sent the ball over the plate like a rifle bullet.

The contest was a pitchers' battle, in which the new man outpitched Mitchell, who has been facing league batters for many seasons. This is shown by the fact that he allowed the Quakers but four hits, three of the safeties, while the Pirates touched Mitchell up for eight safe hits. The fielding back of Case, however, had much to do with the keeping down of the hits, and with a team of less caliber than Pittsburgh has on the field Case would sell when the final inning was reached. The new man fields his position in good style and gets over to cover first like an old-timer. He also seems to have fine command, as he was in his last that brought home the Pirates' first run.

As on the previous days, the game was marred somewhat by the constant bickerings of the players and the umpire. The squabbling started with the opening of the game and was continued until the official fifteen Gleason out of the contest and sent him from the playing field. The only redeeming feature yesterday to be on balls and strikes, and the catchers both teams kept up a constant complaint. Some of the base decisions were also questioned, and Umpire Phillips was the target for much. He shows a weakness in allowing players to kick up their fussing, and had he acted earlier and sent one or two more out he would have saved himself a lot of trouble. This refers to the latter as well as the batting practice.

The Pirates could do nothing with Mitchell's delivery until the sixth inning had been reached, one hit being the sum total of their batting efforts up to that time. In the sixth, with one out, Ritchey drove the ball to right field for two bases and took third on Smith's out at first. Case then sent one down to Magee on a first base, but for what purpose is hard to handle, and Ritchey scored the Pirates' first run. Beaumont opened the seventh with a three-bagger to middle and scored on Clarke's fly to right. Clarke went to second on Wagner's out at first, and scored when Mitchell made a wild throw in an effort to catch him off second.

The Quakers' lone tally was scored by Doolin in the eighth inning. Doolin opened with a fine drive to left for three bases and scored on a single by Titus. The Quakers had runners on the bases in nearly every other inning, but fine pitching and clever fielding kept runs from being scored. As on the previous days, Jack Smith caught a great game for the locals, and his clever work back of the bat had much to do with the good work of Case. Clarke, Wagner, Leach and Beaumont all contributed sensational plays. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach, 3...0	1	1	1	0		Thomas m...0	2	0	0	0	
Wood mol	2	2	0	0		Gleason 2...0	0	1	1	0	
Clarke, l...1	2	2	0	0		Titus l...1	2	1	2	0	
Wagner s...0	0	2	3	0		Lush c...0	0	0	1	0	
Beaud l...0	0	1	2	0		Doyle 1-2...0	2	3	2	0	
Ritchey r...1	0	1	0	0		Doolin r...1	1	2	1	0	
Smith c...0	0	3	1	0		Hall s...0	0	0	2	0	
Case p...0	0	1	2	0		Hulswitt 3...0	0	0	0	1	
						Mitchell p...0	0	0	3	1	
Totals...3	8	27	12	0		Totals...1	4	24	13	2	

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—Leach, Ritchey. Three-base hits—Beaumont, Doolin. Stolen base—Leach. Sacrifice hits—Beaumont, Gleason 2. Double play—Wagner (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Case 4 (Thomas, Lush, Titus, Mitchell), off Mitchell 4 (French, Wagner 3). Hit by pitched ball—Ritchey. Struck out—By Case 3 (Thomas, Titus, Mitchell), by Mitchell 1 (Ritchey). Wild pitch—Case. Passed ball—Doolin. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

Boston Beat the Colts.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Boston outplayed Chicago at all points of the game today and won easily. Pittinger, although somewhat wild, pitched a good game. Attendance 2,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...1	0	2	1	1		Hieter m...1	1	2	0	1	
Casey 3...0	2	2	2	0		Tenney l...0	0	1	1	0	
Chance 1...1	0	15	2	0		Abbey s...0	0	3	3	0	
McCarty m...0	0	0	0	0		Conley l...0	0	8	0	0	
Kling, c...0	1	2	3	0		Gleason 2...0	1	2	0	0	
Evers 2...1	1	1	6	0		Bummer 2...0	2	2	6	0	
Tinker s...0	1	1	5	0		Cannell r...0	0	1	0	0	
Williams p...0	0	0	1	0		Needham c...1	1	3	2	0	
Corridon p...0	0	0	0	0		Pittinger p...0	0	0	4	0	
Totals...2	5	27	22	2		Totals...4	7	27	17	1	

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2	
Boston	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—4	

Two-base hits—McClaren, Moffit. Struck out—By Pittinger 6, by Corridon 4. Passed on ball—Off Caithe 2, off Doyle 1. Stolen base—Soffel. Sacrifice hits—Steen, Moffit. Umpire—Donoghue.

Alloona Has it Easy.

ALTOONA, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Altoona toyed with Johnstown for five innings this afternoon today, and then in the sixth tied the score and won in the eighth on sequential hitting. Pearson, relieved Bennett, who was out of form, in the seventh and allowed only one opposing batsman to reach first base.

Alloona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fisher s...0	0	1	0	0		Voight, 3...0	1	1	3	2	
Hutton 3...1	1	0	3	0		Sage 2...0	0	3	3	1	
Wilson l...0	0	1	0	0		Cross l...0	0	1	0	0	
Gochna 2...1	1	2	1	0		Sandherr s...1	1	3	5	0	
Milton 1...2	0	10	0	0		Owens r...1	1	0	0	0	
Rising m...1	2	3	0	1		West 1...2	1	10	0	1	
Smith p...0	0	0	0	0		Strang m...1	1	1	0	0	
Zalusky c...1	2	5	2	0		Murphy c...1	2	4	7	0	
Bennett, p...0	1	0	0	0		Good p...0	0	0	1	0	
Pearson p...0	1	0	0	0							
Totals...6	10	*26	9	1		Totals...6	7	24	16	4	

*Sepp out on bunting third strike.

Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	*—8
Johnstown	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—6

Two-base hits—Bennett, Sandherr, Zalusky. Home runs—Fisher, Bases on balls—Off McKeown 6, off Ryan 1, off Hazelton 2. Hits off Ryan 3, off Hazelton 11, off Bennett 2, off Good 2. Struck out—By McKeown 2, by Ryan 1, by Hazelton 2. Hits on balls—Off McKeown, Hazelton 2. Passed ball—Murphy. Left on bases—Altoona 11, Johnstown 7. Time—2:00. Umpires—Carpenter and Zimmer.

Giants Won Final Game.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—New York won today's game with Cincinnati through superior hitting of men on the bases. Manager Mc-Ley was ordered off the field in the second inning for disputing a decision. Matheweon retired after the seventh inning because of the heat. Attendance 4,000. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2...0	0	2	2	2		McCorm'k m...1	2	0	0	0	
Bergen r...0	0	2	0	0		Brown 3...0	0	1	2	0	
Corcoran s...0	0	0	1	0		Devlin 2...0	0	2	0	0	
Odwell l...1	2	1	1	0		Bowman 1...0	1	8	0	0	
Kelley 1...0	0	1	0	0		Mertes l...1	1	1	1	0	
Fetzer c...0	0	4	0	0		Dahlen s...0	0	1	3	0	
Woods r...0	0	2	0	0		Gilbert 2...1	1	2	2	0	
Ewing c...0	0	2	5	2		Warner c...0	0	3	2	0	
Schlei c...0	1	3	1	0		Matson p...0	1	1	0	1	
Ewing p...0	0	0	0	0		McGinty p...0	0	0	0	0	
*Crisp...0	0	0	0	0							
Totals...2	3	27	9	1		Totals...5	6	27	10	1	

*Batted for Ewing in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—5

Three-base hits—Matheweon, Odwell. Home run—Mertes. Stolen bases—Odwell, Browne, Double plays—Seymour, Huggins and Kelly; Brown and Devlin; Dahlen and Bowman. First base on balls—Off Ewing 2, off Matheweon 2. Sacrifice hit—Browne. Hit by pitched ball—by Matheweon 1. Struck out—By Ewing 8, by Matheweon 5, by McGinnity 2. Hits off Matheweon, 7 in 5 innings; off McGinnity, 1 in 3 innings. Time—1:53. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

KANE TEAM IS SHUT OUT AT HOMESTEAD, 6 TO 0

McKeown, Young Notre Dame Pitcher, Allows but Six Hits.

Tom McKeown, a 17-year-old youngster of Homestead who pitched on a team at Notre Dame university, was sent to the firing line yesterday by Manager Fisher, and he had little trouble in disposing of the Kane aggregation 6 to 0. The Homestead star added but six hits. Harry Tate had on his batting clothes, getting a home run, a triple and a single. McClintock, as usual, turned up a fast fielding stunt by making a double play unassisted. The score:

K. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kane.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McClock s...2	2	4	1	0		Sherman s...0	1	0	3	0	
Miller c...0	1	1	1	0		McCarty m...0	1	2	0	0	
Moffitt 2...1	1	1	2	0		Fallon 1...0	0	2	2	0	
Fohl c...0	0	2	6	2		Stood 2...0	0	4	1	3	
Smith 1...1	1	5	0	0		Baker l...0	0	8	0	0	
Tate m...1	3	5	0	0		Ruffiange 1...0	1	5	0	0	
Landers s...1	1	0	2	0		Grisbaugh r...0	0	1	0	0	
Moren r...2	2	0	0	0		Vetter c...0	0	0	1	0	
McKeo'n p...0	1	0	1	0		Duff c...0	2	4	0	0	
						Ryan p...0	0	0	1	0	
						Hazelton p...0	0	1	3	0	
Totals...8	12	27	7	2		Totals...0	6	24	12	3	

Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
K. L. A. C.	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	*—8

Home runs—Tate, Moren. Three-base hit—Tate. Two-base hits—Smith, Lindsay, Duff. Struck out—By McKeown 5, by Hazelton 2. Bases on balls—Off McKeown 6, off Ryan 1, off Hazelton 2. Hits off Ryan 3, off Hazelton 11, off Bennett 2, off Good 2. Struck out—By McKeown 2, by Ryan 1, by Hazelton 2. Hits

HARRIMAN WINS ANOTHER POINT

Gets Continuance of Preliminary Injunction Against Northern Securities.

MAIN POINT NOT PASSED UPON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—A continuance of the preliminary injunction was granted today by Judge Bradford restraining the carrying out of the pro-rata distribution plan of the assets of the Northern Securities Company.

Although the case was not decided on its merits and will have to be appealed to a higher court for ultimate adjudication, the decision of Judge Bradford of the United States circuit court in New Jersey, was a victory for the Harriman interests.

The litigation turned upon the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce, representing the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, delivered to the Northern Securities Company in exchange for the stock of that company. In adopting a pro-rata plan for a distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock held by the Northern Securities Company, the management of the latter corporation claimed that the stock was held in actual ownership and should, therefore, be evenly divided among all the stockholders. The contention of the Harriman interest was that because the Northern Securities Company was illegal and, therefore, never had legal existence, the identical shares which had been deposited should be returned to those turning them in. This would have left the Harriman interest in control of the Northern Pacific property. A further benefit to the Union Pacific would be that the Northern Pacific has increased in value because of its larger earnings and increased distribution of dividends, while Northern Securities, irrespective of its merit, was quoted at less than the price at which it was turned into the merging company.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of these points. It is devoted solely to his opinion as to the legal question of whether he should grant a continuance of the preliminary injunction. He takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case, and any danger to the complainants, a preliminary injunction should be granted. He says that the failure to grant such an injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific Company to Northern Securities and pierce claim title, and put the complainants in position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing. On the question of the right of Northern Securities stockholders, through the continued holding up of their dividends, the court decided that it was within its power to require bonds to protect any stockholder from any possible loss.

CURTIN MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED IN SEPTEMBER, 1905

BELLEFONTE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Following an appropriation of $5,000 by the state legislature and another one by the county for a monument to the "Old War Governor," Andrew G. Curtin, the design for the monument submitted by the Van Amringe Granite Company of Boston, has been accepted. It will be ready for unveiling in September, 1905. The monument will be placed on the north side of the square in front of the court house. In front of the monument will stand the Curtin statue, 18 feet high. The monument and statue will cost about $35,000.

CLEVELAND YOUTHS START FOR ST. LOUIS IN SKIFF

Robert Moodey, Jr., and Theodore Moodey, cousins, aged 17 and 20, will start today to row from this city to St. Louis, to attend the exposition. They are employed in Cleveland, have their skiff, 16-foot in length, which they will make their way down the Ohio, then up the Mississippi to the Fair City. They expect to be three weeks on the way and will camp ashore nights. They shipped their small craft to Pittsburgh last night to be on hand to start this morning. The Moodeys are well connected here and in Painesville, O.

PITTSBURGHERS AT SHORE.

Smoky City Well Represented on Boardwalk at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—(Special.)—Quite a number of well-known Pittsburghers were among the bathers today, and Pittsburgh was also well represented on the boardwalk. Among the promenaders was Mayor W. B. Hays, who is stopping at the Traymore.

Others at the Traymore are John F. Ennis, T. G. McCutcheon, Mrs. T. G. McCutcheon and family.

This evening's arrivals at the Marlborough were: S. S. Marvin, Mrs. S. S. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Neiman, child and nurse.

At the Dennis, Mrs. William M. Gormley and Miss Bara Gormley.

Claims Girl Is Her Daughter.

The mystery surrounding the 9-year-old girl who was found in Ingram Monday morning, and who disappeared Wednesday, was cleared up somewhat through the receipt of a letter by Burgess J. N. Campbell of Ingram, from Mrs. J. H. Barrell of Idlewood. The letter states the child's statements were all untrue. Mrs. Barrell says the girl is her daughter, and that she ran away from home. Mrs. Barrell will be entertained by the address. Burgess Campbell intends to continue his investigation.

Will Extend Organization.

MILWAUKEE, July 15.—The Lake shoremen's national convention this afternoon decided to send an organizer into the field along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and into Canada, also to Porto Rico, Hawaii, Costa Rica and Alaska.

B. & O. Freight Cars Robbed.

BUTLER, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Nine freight cars in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards were broken open and robbed by thieves last night. Tobacco, cigars and other merchandise were carried away.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Samuel W. Turner	Pittsburgh
Josephine W. Jordan	Allegheny
Joseph Phenix	Pittsburgh
Anna Dorsey	Pittsburgh
Alexander Rick	Duquesne
Caroline L. Halster	Allegheny
John J. Keenan	Pittsburgh
Catherine M. Conway	Pittsburgh
John Cesonka	Duquesne
Annie Evan	Duquesne
Karl H. Johnson	Braddock
Amanda L. Ericson	Braddock

$8.00	Chautauqua Lake	$6.00
$7.45	Niagara Falls	$7.45
$8.00	Toronto, Can.	$8.00

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during July and August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Chautauqua lake points and return, $6.

Each Tuesday during July, August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and Toronto and return, $8.00.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains.

Special Chautauqua lake sleeping car now in service on 11 p. m. train.

Do You Need Money?

The Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, will loan money on improved real estate anywhere in Allegheny county. Apply mortgage department.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8.40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 6.30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

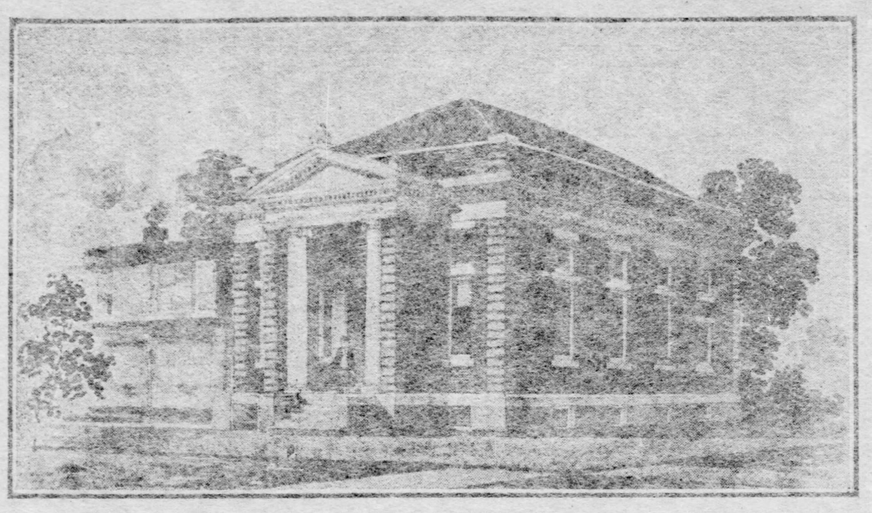
Candy by Mail.

If you have friends at the seashore or lakes, send them Reymer's by mail. No other candy quite so good. Reymer's, 245 Fifth avenue.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return $5.00 Via B., R. & P. Ry.

Saturday, July 16. Tickets good five days. Trains leave 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., city time.

NEW INSTITUTION WILL HAVE MODERN BANKING HOME



The fact that the Castle Shannon district is coming into importance as a business center is emphasized by the building of a $12,000 bank structure in Poplar avenue as the home of the Castle Shannon Savings and Trust Company. The building was designed by Architect George H. Schwan and will be erected by the Nicola Building Company. It will be brick and stone structure with all modern fixtures including vaults and safety deposit boxes. The building will be finished by October 1 until which time the bank will do business in a store room adjoining. The bank, which was organized in May, 1902, with a capital of $125,000, has the following officers: President, Charles Donnelly; first vice president, Oliver B. Lake; second vice president, F. C. Jones.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

MILLS WILL BE CLOSED UNLESS SCALE IS SIGNED

Strikes Likely at Youngstown and Niles, O.—Street Car Men May Go Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—(Special.)—The announcement was made this afternoon that unless the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company signs the sheet scale tomorrow afternoon, both the sheet and skelp mills will be compelled to close down. The officials of the Amalgamated association have ruled that the continuous agreement lasts only until the scale is presented for signature. Besides the tube mill company, the Empire mill at Niles and the Youngstown Iron and Steel Roofing Company will be asked to sign at once or close down.

The Amalgamated association has granted to the American Steel Hoop Company the privilege of conferring with its men on the recent cut in wages. The differences will be settled amicably between the men and the company, it is predicted.

After another fruitless conference between striking engineers and firemen of the Youngstown Consolidated Gas and Electric Company today, the men were informed by the company it would operate its plants in defiance of the organizations. It is improbable that the electricians and the motormen and conductors will declare a sympathetic strike.

Order by Col. Barnett.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—General order No. 6, issued by Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth regiment concerning the Gettysburg encampment orders companies A, B, H and K to mobilize at Pittsburgh on Thursday, July 21, and take a special train at 7:15 o'clock. Companies C, D, E and I will meet at Greensburg and take the same train. Maj. Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg has been appointed summary court officer during the encampment and Capt. Blaine Aiken will be summary officer for the advance detail. Lieut.-Col. Everhart Bierer will have charge of policing the camp.

Charges Against Justice of Peace.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—(Special.)—Formal charges of contempt of court were made against Justice of the Peace William C. Hazeltine of Coitsville township this afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Graham, acting under the order of Judge Green. Robinson of common pleas court. Hazeltine is charged with having approached Juror Heasley during the trial of the slander case of Harriet E. Harty against Michael Livingstone and attempted to influence him in favor of the plaintiff.

Chosen Queen of Carnival.

CHARLEROI, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The contest for the queen of the carnival here closed at noon yesterday. Over 50,000 votes were cast. Miss Beth Preshaw, nine years old, received 16,435 votes. Miss Leon Wolfenberger was second and Miss Freda Mack third. Miss Frocheur led a parade tonight, in which the business men took part, after which she received a handsome gold watch and ticket to the world's fair. Miss Frocheur is a handsome French girl.

Mother Saves Child from Snake.

IRWIN, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. John J. Kimmel, while picking berries near Larimer this morning, had an encounter with a copperhead snake which attacked her six-year-old daughter. The snake sprang at the child, who made a slight movement, the head of the snake just missing her face. Recoiling the snake prepared for another spring, but Mrs. Kimmel picked up a club and crushed its head. The snake measured five feet and eight inches.

Collision on Bessemer Road.

GREENVILLE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—A special train on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, which was returning after having taken President J. H. Reed and other officials to Pittsburgh, ran into the rear of a freight at Fredonia early this morning. Supt. J. S. Matson was bruised and had his face skinned, while Thomas Baltzell of New York was badly shaken up. Brakeman Stone was injured in jumping. The property damage was small.

Death Warrant Read to Kovovick.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The death warrant was read to Milovar Kovovick, the condemned murderer of Samuel T. Ferguson, tonight by Peter Pavlinac, president of the National Crontian society of America, of Pittsburgh. The prisoner almost swooned away. It is said a confession has been made and will be published in a few days. The hanging will take place September 8.

Furnace Activity Decreases.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—(Special.)—In his monthly report given out today J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, announces that of 175 furnaces, users of Lake Superior ores, there were 107 furnaces in blast and 71 out of blast on July 1. The percentages of tonnage capacity was 65 in blast and 35 out of blast, an increased idle capacity from June 1 of 15 per cent.

Oil Property Damaged by Storm.

OIL CITY, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—A severe electrical and heavy rain storm passed over this section tonight causing considerable damage to oil property. Several oil tanks were struck and their contents consumed and a number of rigs were shattered by lightning.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Contracts have been let by the Liggett Spring and Axle Company at Axleton, near Monongahela, for the erection of 50 houses.

WASHINGTON, PA.—There is a lack of school teachers in Greene county. Low wages is the chief cause.

CANTON, O.—John Zaboth, a foreigner, while walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near the station today, was killed by a shifter.

CRAZED WITH HEAT.

Man, Apparently from Pittsburgh, Acts Queerly at Beaver Falls, Pa.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—A man driven temporarily insane by the heat startled the agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad here this afternoon. He alighted from a west bound train and began acting queerly. He grasped a ladder, mounted to the top of the station and began running around the roof in a circle.

The agent had the man arrested. A ticket for St. Louis, two bank cooks, one on the Germania Savings bank of Pittsburgh and the other on the Wilkinsburg bank, were found on him. The books bore the name of Richard P. O'Connor. The physicians say the man is suffering from heat and is not in a dangerous condition. He may be able to continue his journey tomorrow.

There is no Richard F. O'Connor in the city directory.

ENGINE TOPPLES OVER, KILLING A FIREMAN

HARRISBURG, July 15.—William A. Lantz, fireman of a shifting engine in the Pennsylvania railroad yards in this city, was scalded to death or escaping steam in a wreck this afternoon in South Harrisburg. The shifting engine toppled over on Lantz, who died before his body could be taken out from under the locomotive. He was noted as an athlete, and was 30 years of age. E. T. Hollenbaugh, engineer, was seriously injured.

Convention of the Flints.

MARIETTA, July 15.—The fifth day of the convention of the American Flint Glass Workers union opened with routine business. For the next annual convention Toledo and Martin's Ferry, both of this state, are close competitors. Other places mentioned are Pittsburgh, Kokomo, Ind., and Alexandria, Va. The committee on the revision and classification of the constitution reported and whether or not proposed amendments was taken up. The work in this line will be finished tomorrow. The conference committee will meet the committee of the manufacturers July 25 to arrange the scale and adjust grievances.

York, Pa., Men Again Arrested.

YORK, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Following the recent acquittal here on the charge of forging a note against Lyman Marshall, a York banker, Abe Fink, a well-known merchant, was arrested today charged, together with Wilbur Wells, a clerk, with conspiracy to defraud Marshall out of a note for $2,000. The defendants entered bail here for appearance before a Harrisburg alderman. Fink and Wells in the recent forgery trial, to the effect that they had entered into a plot to entice Marshall to Harrisburg and there tried to get him into a cab, so that they could compel him to sign certain papers.

Woman Robbed of Pension Money.

SHARON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Stewart, an aged widow, living alone in Madison avenue, was awakened Tuesday morning by a knock at the door and on going downstairs and asking what was wanted a man demanded admittance, threatening to batter down the door unless she let him in. Instead of opening the door she fled from the house to summon help. When she returned the robber had stolen $35. He had knocked the door from its hinges. She says she recognized the voice of the robber and he evidently knew she had just received pension money. The police are now searching for the man suspected.

Miners Raise Officials' Salaries.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 15.—The most of the session of the Miners' district convention at Pittston today was devoted to a discussion of the adopted insurance plan. The board members and auditors were given an increase of 50 cents a day. The salary of the president was increased from $4,200 to $3,500 per year; the secretary-treasurer from $3,000 to $3,500, and that of the vice president from $3 to $3.50 per day.

May Build New Blast Furnaces.

SHARON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The story that the Shenango Furnace Company will erect two new blast furnaces at Sharpsville has been revived and is given credence. The two stacks, it is stated, will cost $1,500,000. The contract has been awarded to the Sharon Boiler Company for the erection of hot blast stoves at the Shenango furnaces. The improvement will cost $75,000.

Incendiarism Is Suspected.

INDIANA, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—A fire late last night on the Joseph Bath farm near here destroyed two large frame barns and all the contents, including farming implements. His live stock was rescued, except one horse and one calf. He estimates his loss at about $2,500 with $1,500 insurance. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Mine Tunnel is Completed.

SCOTT HAVEN, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Coal Company has completed its mine tunnel between Scott Haven and Shaner station, a distance of two and one-half miles. The tunnel will facilitate entrance to the mine and increase the ease with which the coal may be taken from the mine.

Pennsylvania Lines Saturday.

Conneaut Lake—$2.50.		
Ashtabula—$2.50.	North East—$3.25.	

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Beaver, Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Return limit includes Monday. Erie and Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning trains.

$7.00 Cincinnati $7.00.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account annual meeting Grand Lodge I. P. O. F. Tickets on sale July 16, 17 and 18, good returning until July 23. Extension return limit until August 15, upon payment fee 50 cents additional.

MONEY TO STAMP OUT PNEUMONIA

New York Board of Health Secures $10,000 for Crusade Against Disease.

CAUSE TO BE INVESTIGATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, July 15.

To combat the scourge of pneumonia in New York city the board of health has planned to wage a thorough and far-reaching crusade. Its request for a special appropriation of $10,000 was granted by the board of estimate and apportionment at the meeting held today. This fund will be used to defray the expenses of a medical commission to be appointed by the board of health for the purpose of investigating the causes of acute respiratory diseases and to suggest to the board of health the remedies to be applied for their prevention.

While of immediate importance to New York city, the work of this commission will be of great interest everywhere, for almost all parts of the country have been severely afflicted by pneumonia within the last year.

Invitations to the distinguished men whom it is desired to have on this commission will be sent out at once and the work will be begun as promptly as possible.

The deaths from pneumonia from January 1 to July 1, 1904, numbered 5,498, which was 1,683 more than occurred during the same period of 1903. The deaths from bronchial pneumonia during these months numbered 2,762 for 1904, an excess of 359 over 1903. And the deaths from bronchitis were 1,137, which was 228 more than for the same months of 1903.

The total excess in the number of deaths from the three diseases for the six months of this year over last was 2,725. These figures are for the entire city. Manhattan suffered the most severely, the deaths in one week from pneumonia numbering 311 in this borough.

ALEXANDER DOLIUS.

KRUGER WILL BE ALLOWED TO SLEEP IN TRANSVAAL

Great Britain Grants Permission. Condolences from All Parts of World.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 15.—At a meeting of the privy council today at Buckingham palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic, for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal, was considered and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yesterday, through the British minister at Berne.

CLARENS, SWITZERLAND, July 15.—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger continue to arrive at Clarens from all parts of the world. The foreign president of the Orange Free State, Mr. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages. A deputation of the municipal council of Montreux called on Mr. Kloff, Mr. Kruger's son-in-law, today and offered to assist in the funeral arrangements, but Mr. Kloff announced that there would be no funeral ceremony at Clarens.

GLASS WORKERS DEADLOCK ON THE HEADQUARTERS

CLEVELAND, July 15.—(Special.)—The members of the United Glass Workers of America in session here are waiting for a report from the Denny faction of glass workers, who are also in session in the city, for the purpose of coming to a decision on the matter of amalgamation with the United Glass workers. One of the contested points is whether or not the headquarters of the organization should remain in Cleveland or be moved to Pittsburgh. The United Glass workers say they will never consent to the headquarters being moved to Pittsburgh. The Denny people insist on Pittsburgh. If an agreement is not reached tomorrow it is probable that the United Glass workers will proceed with the business of their convention.

TWO MORE WRECK VICTIMS.

Glenwood Disaster Will Also Probably Claim Lives of Six Others.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Two of the injured in the wreck of the picnic train at Glenwood Wednesday night, died this evening. They were Adolph Hirsch, 17 years old, and Charles Smith, 11 years old.

It was said by the physicians at the Englewood hospital tonight that they had practically abandoned hopes of the recovery of six other patients who were injured in the wreck.

High School Disinfected.

The Fifth Avenue High school building was disinfected yesterday. Formaldehyde was sprinkled in the 60 rooms and halls. E. C. Chamberlain has charge of the work. The South Side High school building has already been disinfected. All the city schools will be gone over during the summer.

Soldiers Prevent Kidnaping.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, July 15.—Walter B. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London Times, who had been notified that tribesmen intended to capture him during last night, was not attacked, as his residence was guarded by 120 soldiers.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Four cases of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—W. F. Turner of 6213 Hays street is charged with passing a forged check for $18 upon P. B. Cain of 851 Wilmot street.

—Thieves stole $700 worth of goods from the hardware store of J. G. McKelvey in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday.

—W. H. Hill, janitor of the Oakland flats, yesterday waived a hearing for court trial on a charge of assault and battery made by Harry Sopperstein, a peddler. Hill is alderman Baston.

—Lawrence Gilson, employed as a city dog catcher, was bitten in the face by a dog in Spring street yesterday.

—Frank Kerpen, aged 16, and Robert White, aged 9, were held for court by Magistrate Negley yesterday on a charge of snatching a purse containing $78 from Mrs. W. Houston of Wagnerstown, on Thursday.

—Conrad Wiegel, aged 13, son of McClelland Wiegel, was badly burned by a lantern exploding in his hand at his home in Mifflin township yesterday.

—Mitchell Albin of Homestead and John Henderson of Mifflin township, will be given hearings today before Justice McCleery on a charge of cruelty to animals.

—Thieves stole $150 worth of carpenter tools from the home of D. L. Underwood in Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday. Five robberies have occurred in the borough in the last four days.

—David Hook, aged 23, a street car conductor, was injured at Forbes and Atwood street last evening while coupling cars there. His right leg was crushed. He was taken to his home in Ella street, Bloomfield.

—John Harris was lodged in jail last night on a charge of larceny by bailee made by Charles Holladan, who alleges Harris sold a revolver which he loaned him.

—Anthony Swawickowski of 232 Downing street, was committed to jail last night on a charge of assault and battery made by Anthony Gawkowski.

—C. Schuster, a cigar dealer of Allegheny, was yesterday sued before Alderman F. M. King on a charge of violating the state pure food laws.

—Joseph Sipe of Washington street, was fined $50 yesterday on a charge of stealing brass from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

—Andrew Schmitt was fined $50 yesterday by Magistrate Vitocetta on a charge of abusing his wife.

—Eugene Barber, John Vogel and George Welker were each fined $5 by Magistrate Negley yesterday on a charge of beating Policeman William Shanton.

—The Rev. C. Lands home at 128 Bigham street, Mt. Washington, was robbed of $15 while the family were at the Union church picnic at Aliquippa park Thursday.

SOCIETY

IT WAS a race against time yesterday morning to complete the making of little bouquets for the children in the summer playgrounds and get them to the different playgrounds before the closing hour. Like beavers the members of the flower committees, a sub-committee of the joint committee of Womens' club worked from 8 o'clock until after 11 in the gymnasium of the Central Young Women's Christian association where on long tables the flowers were piled in seemingly reckless profusion, but not a single posey was left when the baskets were filled and the bigger boys from the different schools were dispatched to the playgrounds. The scarcity of flowers a week ago was not repeated yesterday when the children in every playground except the Wickersham received their promised bouquet. None were sent in the Wickersham school because no one came from that playground for the flowers.

In order to facilitate the work Miss Edith D. Armstrong, chairman of the flower committee asks that those who can send their contribution to her home, 6369 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Thursday evening do so and the bouquets will be made that evening by members of the committee who will meet with Miss Armstrong for that purpose. Those who cannot send are asked to telephone to Miss Armstrong, and a messenger will be sent for the flowers. In this manner the work on Friday morning will be lessened. A most generous donation of flowers was received yesterday from Mrs. Wallace J. Tener having personally solicited them and arranged them in little bouquets already tied and filling nine large baskets.

The distribution of flowers yesterday was made in the following order: South Side Recreation park, 700 bouquets; Minersville school, 350; Larimer avenue, 375; Riverside, 150; Columbian Council school, 250; Forbes school, 425; Soho, 275; Fortieth Street school, 450; Oakland, 350; Grant, 275, and in Allegheny in the Second Ward school, 400; Fifth Ward, 375; Twelfth Ward, 300; Eighth Ward, 125; Fourth Ward, 150; the Sherman Avenue school, 50, and the Irwin Avenue school, 100.

The flower committee in charge of this feature of the summer playground and vacation school work includes Miss Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. Harry A. Lineweaver, Mrs. W. C. Lynne, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. A. G. McInnes, Mrs. John Gowley, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Snively, Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. H. C. Shaw, Miss Shaw and Miss Kirk of Glenshaw; Mrs. J. C. Lippincott, Mrs. Howard Morton, Miss Mary the Biggert, Miss Jane R. Murdock, Miss Anna Bessel, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Bertha Swope and Miss Stoner.

Among those who gave large quantities of flowers yesterday, in addition to the florists who contributed most generously, were: Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. W. B. Lancoln, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. J. Ludwig Esathen, Mrs. Harry W. Golden of Bellevue, Mrs. Edward R. Utley, Mrs. Wallace J. Tener, of Sewickley, and Mrs. Bennett, who is at North East.

At Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth are spending a portion of the season at Narragansett Pier on Long Island Sound. Last Saturday evening a dinner was given at the Imperial in their honor by Ned Gray of Boston. Dancing going on later in the dance in the Casino. The Saturday night dances in the Casino are a feature of the season at the Pier.

A College Girls' Tea.

Miss Alice Theodore Moore of Knoxville was the guest of honor at a delightfully informal afternoon tea given yesterday by Mrs. William D. Grimes at her home in South Negley avenue, East End. Miss Moore recently graduated with first honors at Chester, Pa., and the guests yesterday afternoon were all college girls and most of them are residing with Mrs. Grimes and Miss Moore was Miss Zillah Grimes, a young sister-in-law of the hostess, and just graduated from Wellesley college. Miss Fannie McKee of Rochester, who is visiting Miss Moore and Miss Ethel Hamilton and Miss Helen Hamilton were among the few out-of-town girls. There were 30 young girls at the tea. The decorations were very pretty and dainty, being in pink and white, and there was music during the afternoon.

Wedding Next Week in Homewood.

A wedding of interest in Monongahela Valley towns, as well as in the East End, will be solemnized next Wednesday evening when Miss Loretta Prenter, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Prenter, will be married to Edward H. Quigley of Oakland, until recently of North Braddock. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, Liberty avenue and Thirty-sixth street. The guests at the church will number 250, and following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 7217 Idlewild street, Homewood. It will be limited to about 75 relatives and a few personal friends. A sister of the bride will be bridesmaid, and Harry Defender of Braddock will be the best man.

Gone to Scotland for His Bride.

Among the recent arrivals in Liverpool was J. W. MacDonald of Ben Venue place, who went on to Edinburgh, Scotland, to wed a bride, a well known contralto. In one of the churches of Scotland after a honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands and a visit to London, they will come to this country and will be met in New York by a party of friends, including the bridegroom's sister, Miss Jean MacDonald, who will go with her brother and new sister-in-law to Canada for a short visit, returning to Pittsburgh by way of Niagara Falls.

Will Drive Over the Mountains.

Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Lorraine, in honor of her brother-in-law, Mrs. George Cullum of Meadville, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Shepherd of Evansville, Ind. The affair was prettily appointed, and nine tables were used. Mrs. Cullum's guests will remain for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum will leave during the first week in August for a driving trip over the mountains to Pottsville.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy of 4745 Friendship Park for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah B. McElroy, and Edgar E. Long of Philadelphia, which will take place in St. Philomena's church, Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street, on Tuesday, July 26.

Cards in Sewickley.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKown of Peebles street, Sewickley, entertained with cards at her home yesterday afternoon. The game was euchre.

Informal Affairs.

Miss Gertrude Hill entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Fairmount avenue, East End, in honor of Miss Britta Babbitt of New York, who is visiting her, and also for Miss Katherine Gunther and Miss Kathleen MacDonald of Baltimore, who are guests of the Misses Reilly in Fifth avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. George L. Lee and the Misses Lee gave the second in a series of fancy-work parties yesterday afternoon at their home in Oakmont. There was music by Miss Helen Crookston.

Miss Fleishman of Rippey street, East End, will entertain informally this evening, the entertainment being in the form of a garden party.

PERSONALS

Rudolph Gerwig of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, passed through the city last night on his way to St. Louis. He was a passenger on the southwest limited. Speaking of South Africa, he said: "We have a more serious problem in South Africa that I fear is going to bring serious trouble on the country at no distant date. The danger lies in the vast preponderance of the colored people all over that part of the world. In Cape Colony they outnumber the whites at least three to one. Ever since the Boer war the negroes have been so dependent that they refuse to work even when offered good pay. The British policy of coddling the natives has been in line with other mistakes, and the country is reaping the fruits of such an unwise course. Not only in the idleness of the former laboring element, but also in their growing insolence. Where they formerly walked in the middle of the street without even enough, they now boldly crowd white women and children off the sidewalks. My belief is that this state of things is going to go worse instead of better, and that no one is prepared to see it end in a race war. Under the old Boer regime there was scarcely any trouble with the colored people; they looked upon the Boers as belonging to a higher order than themselves and were correspondingly docile. The war has changed that, and the ignorant Kaffirs now consider themselves the equal, if not superior, of all whites."

Alexander Campbell of New Zealand passed through the city last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on his way to Chicago. From whence he will go to St. Louis and Kansas City. He said: "New Zealand owns and operates all the railways within its borders, with the exception of about 80 miles, the government having been operating over 2,000 miles. Under state management the roads have been a success, giving the public very good service, and after all paying the people about 4 per cent on the capital invested. New Zealand is enjoying a period of high prosperity. It is a little country as contrasted with the United States, being about equal in area to England and Scotland, and having only 800,000 people, but it is blessed with a glorious climate and a soil of uncommon fertility. All parties in our colony are pledged to the government ownership of railroads. I don't think that giving the suffrage to women has made any special difference in the politics of the country, but everybody seems to think the fair sex is about as much interested in politics as the men, and the system will be perpetuated."

O. A. Galley, chief assessor of Allegheny, was given a surprise party last evening by the low assessors and Director E. J. Mellvain. It was Mr. Galley's forty-second anniversary of his birth, and his city hall friends gathered at his home, 3320 Brereton avenue, to celebrate the event. Galley was taking a nap about 5:30 o'clock, when Director McIlvain and the assessors arrived. They were led upstairs, where a table spread with a dainty lunch and gathering around the couch, they began in low tones to sing a merry song that grew louder and louder, causing Galley to awaken with a start and jump up to his feet. He was pounced upon by his friends and was given a good thumping to remember the occasion. Mrs. Galley served a fine dinner, and the members of the board of assessors presented their chief with a beautiful gold ring with setting.

Henry Wynn of Nashville, Tenn., passed through the city last night on his way to Washington, D. C. He has just returned from the Philippines, his term having expired. He said several good words for the islands while in that country and a great number of Americans are in business in the principal cities and towns.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Newell—H. F. Redmond, Sistersville.

Schenley—F. F. Batch, Jeannette; Harry Hayes, Wheeling; H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock.

Lincoln—C. L. Clinton, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—F. A. Pyatt, Youngstown; J. Gorrell, Coshocton; T. S. Boyd, Scottdale; W. G. Browne, Brookville.

Duquesne—R. J. Dressen, Californ'a.

Henry—J. D. Moore, Bradford; John Moulds, Greensburg; G. W. Morens, Kane; Charles A. Kehl, Pittsburg.

Griswold—J. A. Showman, Uniontown; C. W. Bolemiller, Akron.

Monongahela House—R. A. McCullough, Kittanning; George C. Wilson, Tyrone; J. S. Groves, Meyersdale.

House Wrecked by Explosion.

BOWLING GREEN, O., July 15.—An explosion of natural gas wrecked the home of Wesley H. Ewing, near here. Miss Ewing and her mother, badly injured, were rescued with difficulty from the burning building. It is supposed gas had accumulated from a leak.

Both Firms Paid Costs.

The William E. Sueren Company and the Leader Drygoods Company yesterday paid costs in the cases brought by Ordinance Officer Murray Livingston, who charged them before Magistrate Stewart with exposing and selling improper pictures.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 15.—(Special.)—The amount which is needed to recompense the Chautauqua institution for the loss incurred by the cancellation of the $20 excursion this amount $800 has thus far been subscribed.

The steamer Chadakoin, which was recently purchased by the Chautauqua Steamboat Company, was put in commission at the end of the lake, making daily trips between Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua and Mayville.

Prof. Jacob Jackson of New York, whose lectures on life insurance in a number of universities and colleges during the past year have attracted considerable attention, gave a talk on the popular and scientific features of life insurance this morning, and will give another talk on the same subject tomorrow morning. Bishop Vincent spoke at the Women's club this morning on the church and the club. The attendance was the largest of the season.

Prof. Hiram Corson of Cornell university conducted the devotional hour in the amphitheater this morning and spoke on the intensity of the personality of Jesus. The lecturer, who has been giving the educational hours this week was unable to come, and President Faunce and Dr. Hulley have led the services at the morning hour this week. Dr. J. A. Babbit of Philadelphia addressed the Boys' club this morning.

Dr. A. H. Sharpe started two crews at life saving practice yesterday. Today is field day at the club and the meeting was held this morning.

This morning's lecture was delivered in the amphitheater by Melvil Dewey on "Recent Development in the Public Library Movement." The attendance was rather small, many of the people having adopted the habit of beautiful day to engage in favorite out-of-door pastimes, while the majority of people at Chautauqua are pursuing some line of study which occupies their forenoon hours. The evening performances in the amphitheater are well attended after the hours of study are over. The stereopticon preludes are given every evening and always attract large audiences.

Great interest was manifested in the attraction this evening, which was the singing of the well-known Gilbert & Sullivan's light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," by the Chautauqua Male Quartet. The preparation of the production was in charge of Director Alfred Hallam, assisted by Henry Vincent.

The first lecture in French was given in Higgins' hall by M. Papot this afternoon. The class is about twice as large as it was ever before. The outlook club gave a reception this evening to all the members of the faculty of the summer schools.

The attendance from Chautauqua to Niagara Falls will leave early tomorrow and return late in the evening. The number to be taken is limited to 500, and this prevents many from going.

Will Welcome American Ships.

FIUME, HUNGARY, July 15.—The American squadron, now expected here July 22. The Hungarians are planning hospitalities. The governor, Baron Erwin Rossner, will give an evening reception in honor of the American visitors.

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Charles M. George Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter for Death of Downing.

MRS. SPEER GETS FORTUNE

Through his attorneys, W. K. Jennings and W. J. Stevenson, Matthew R. Crutchfield, for use of the Passavant hospital, and Dr. R. E. Evenneman, has entered suit against Francis A. Torrance, Frank S. Smith, Frank Moore, T. Lee Clark, C. R. Buehrle, John Murphy, A. H. Foster, Kenneth K. McLaren, Joseph L. Nealand, C. A. Muehlbronner, W. C. Hagan, C. H. Davis and Mr. Stewart. The action is entered to recover $818, an expense incurred by Crutchfield in being treated at the hospital, it being alleged he was the holder of a policy in the American General Hospital Company, which the defendants had incorporated and which guaranteed all expenses attendant on the sickness of policy holders. On November 28, 1900, the statement sets forth, the defendants organized the company, established the American General Hospital Company under the laws of New Jersey, with offices in the Times building. Its business, it is alleged, was to insure individuals for periods of from 1 to 5 and 10 years against sickness (except contagious diseases) or accident, a $10 a year policy entitling the holder to treatment at any hospital appearing on the certificate. Crutchfield, it is stated, obtained a policy or certificate on July 12, 1901. On December 15, 1901, he became ill with cholangitis and entered Passavant hospital, one of the hospitals mentioned in the certificate. His hospital bill was $285 and the physicians' $554, which the company refused to pay.

He obtained judgment in default of defense April 4, last, but the company was restrained "no goods." It is alleged the company has no assets and that the company was unauthorized to do business in Pennsylvania, which fact nothing makes its agents and officials personally liable. The suit is to recover from the individuals.

The jury in the case of Charles M. George, charged with the murder of George W. Downing on April 11 last, returned to the court yesterday afternoon after being out almost 24 hours. A verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter was rendered to the extreme mercy of the court, was rendered.

Murder Trials Next Week.

On the criminal court trial list for next week are two cases, involving four men, one of the murder is charged. Saturday Huey McMann, a newsboy, will be placed on trial for the death of Edward C. Duggan, which occurred at the Homeopathic hospital on April 14 last. Two days before McMann, Duggan and a number of other young men were drinking in a Diamond street saloon and were ejected from the place. On the outside a fight started and Duggan was struck and knocked down. His head struck the curb and he received a fracture of the skull which resulted in his death. McMann is said to have struck the blow which resulted in Duggan's death.

On Wednesday the case of Thomas Sterck, Robert Smothers and Edward Levey will be taken up. The defendants are policemen and were employed in Central station last year. Number. William O'Donnell was a prisoner there at the time and was found dead in his cell. He was said to have died as the result of being beaten by the policemen, and the charge was entered against them.

The following executions were issued: John Ochsenshirt, use, vs. Anna Maria Fink et al., $1,000; Alvis Wilson vs. Henry Bierman et al., $220; Benjamin Carbaugh vs. George W. Carbaugh, $356; Mr. Margolis vs. Miss G. Carroll, $340; Cudahy Packing Company vs. David Hancock, $408.71; Jennie H. Clark et al. vs. Adolph Lehman, $25,111.15; Kate Richards vs. Wilhelmina Freese, extra., et al., $8,661.33; West Side Belt Railroad Company vs. Pittsburgh and State Line Railway Company, $297.42; Bruce W. Bollinger vs. Joseph Rend, $4,400; Hudson & Howley, use, vs. Samuel J. Schlagel, $873.75; John H. O'Donnell, use, vs. George Wagner, $1,205.80; Pittsburgh Schiller's Cleaning Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh vs. Attilla Diedricks, $767.61; John A. Dunham et al. vs. George H. Love, $18,971.28; Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Insurance company vs. James D. Lindsay-man, $1,051.43; W. F. Young vs. C. A. Ittelhison, $1,280; Rex, J. C. Laughlin, use, vs. William H. Harper, et al., $1,075; John L. Semler vs. Minnie Roessh et al., $2,867.89; W. L. Sloan vs. E. E. M. Catherwood, $3,451.37; A. E. Jordan vs. Margaret Thomas et al., $328.48; William Henning vs. H. F. Engelmehr et al., $2,240.70.

Pleaded Guilty to Libel.

R. Park Love, arrested a few days ago in Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to two charges of libel, preferred by John Robinson, councilman of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, his cousin. At the request of the prosecutor, sentence was suspended. Judge Shafer, however, severely reprimanded Love and warned him against offending in the future, saying if he did so he would be brought into court again and sentenced. The libel consisted of the sending of 29 letters to the members of the Board of Allegheny county and to the directors of the Diamond National bank, of which Mr. Robinson is a member. Love is said to have written retractions for the letters, but they were not received and acted hastily and without proper consideration. The libels grew out of the settlement of an estate. Love is the son of one of the heirs.

At a session of juvenile court Lawrence Tenis of Mt. Washington was returned to his parents under the care of the probation officers. Tenis is 13 years old and he said he had been preparing to walk to St. Louis when he was placed under arrest.

A decree in divorce has been made in the case of Lillie Campbell against Edward Campbell by Judge Shafer in Common Pleas No. 3. They were married in May, 1901, when she was in her 18th year, and he left her on December 25 of the same year.

Mary Jane Robinson, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $11,700 estate to sisters and brothers, Emma, Mawlis, Alonza and Rolta. Attorney J. W. Collins has charge of the estate.

The deed of the voluntary assignment of the Penn Trust company to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company has been filed. The course was decided upon at a meeting of the company on July 11 last. Its assets are given as $2,842.25 and liabilities $8,314.06, exclusive of a note for $2,500.

Want to Buy Cemetery.

Samuel Krause, through Attorney A. C. Stein, for some of the members of the Congregation Shaarai Shomayim Downtown street, filed objections to the petition for the amendment of the charter of the congregation, which is designed to permit the church to buy a cemetery. The objectors allege the proposed amendment is illegal, and that the wishes of 5 per cent of the congregation, who do not wish to purchase the property.

William L. Bond, Jr., has entered equity proceedings to have a receiver appointed for the Pittsburgh Dispensary Laundry, alleging he has obtained a judgment of $241.80 against it, that it is being managed without observance of the by-laws and that its furniture has already been sold on mortgage.

An execution for $337,625.42 was issued by the West Side Belt Railroad Company against the Pittsburgh & State Line Railway Company. The execution is based on a note for $290,000, given by the latter to the former company on February 2, 1904, to run three months. It was signed for the company by W. G. Rock, treasurer. Suit was entered on the note and the writ issued. Silver of inquisition and may of execution, etc.

Quo warranto proceedings were instituted against William Hill, a member of the Turtle Creek council. It is alleged he is interested in the Valley Paper, which received a contract for the town printing, and that an act of assembly prohibits a councilman from being interested in anything awarded a contract.

The orphans' court decided on the question of whether or not a divorced wife can inherit the estate of her husband, under a will executed during the continuance of the marital relations.

Judge J. W. Over and J. J. Miller are of the opinion that the wife takes the estate, were such a will, and handed down an opinion Monday dismissing the exceptions filed to the report of the auditor. The case involving that Mrs. Mary Speer, who is the divorced wife of Thomas M. Jones, deceased, nephew of the late multi-millionaire, Benjamin F. Jones, interested in the estate to the will written prior to the granting of the decree.

Judge Hawkins Disagrees.

Judge Hawkins, president of the court, is of a rather mind, however, and has written a long dissenting opinion telling why he would disallow the claim of Mrs. Speer.

"A wording of the will caused the question to arise. Jones having inserted 'my wife' after her name instead of 'said wife,' as he had in only one case in testator's relation from which an implied revocation might be inferred is that the marriage relationship between him and Mary Frank Jones was dissolved prior to his death. But if the gift was to be individual and that would not affect her right to take, as no new moral its pecuniary duties accrued to him subsequently to the date of the will. . . . No presumption of change of intention or his part appears, and therefore there is no implied revocation."

Judge Hawkins, in dissenting, says in part: "If Mr. Jones had died intestate it must be conceded that by the statute of distribution Mrs. Jones would be entitled to the entire estate. Her right to claim in distribution would have depended on the continuation of the marital relation and that had been terminated by her act as completely as though she had died before Mr. Jones. The law gave her the option of candidate or absolute divorce, and having chosen the latter, she would voluntarily have relinquished her whole interest in the estate."

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AN ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY ARCHITECT OSTERLING

Gives Contractor Until Monday to Resume Work on Luzerne County Court House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 15.—After three months' suspension of work upon the million dollar court house in this county, Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh ended a two days' conference with the county commissioners today by issuing an ultimatum, which the county commissioners approved. It orders Contractor Wilson J. Smith to resume work on or before Monday next and declares that if he does not the contract will be taken out of his hands and his bondsmen will be ordered to finish the work. He is under bonds amounting to $400,000, and the contract, the commissioners declare, gives them the power to take the action which they threaten. Smith stopped work on the foundation three months ago because Architect Osterling cut down his bill for extra nearly $12,000, claiming the extra work could be done for much less than the figures given by Smith.

Since then the matter has been fought stubbornly. Recently a decision of the court gave the commissioners a clear field without referring their action to the county controller, and they are now going ahead, determined to finish the court house, which in one stage or another has been under way for 10 years. Contractor Smith, in answer to the ultimatum, declared he will submit it to his attorneys.

SUCCESSFUL IN THE EAST.

The Rev. Mr. Wells, Formerly of Pittsburgh, Meeting Success in Connecticut.

At the annual meeting of the Fairfield county archdeaconry of the Protestant Episcopal church in Connecticut, held recently, the Rev. Mr. Wells, who was formerly associated with Calvary church of this city and who is now in charge of Christ church in that county, reported that he had cleared the debt of the church which had been long standing, had organized two important societies, and that the church was active and growing. The Sunday school was reported as having enjoyed wonderful increase.

Other ministers spoke of visits paid the church and complimented the work they found in progress there.

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Agents.

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WILL pay about 50 cents cash on dollar; entire stocks shoes, drygoods, carpets. Address C. E. Schmitz, Connellsville, Pa.

Male Help.

BARBER—Barber for Saturday, 901 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

BOY—Bright, intelligent boy for machine shop work; must be experienced in sheet metal work. Apply to Imperial Machine Co., Arnott Power Bldg., Barker place.

BOOKKEEPER—An experienced young man as assistant bookkeeper by a manufacturing concern. Reference required. Address L 148, The Gazette.

CANVASSERS—Wanted, everywhere, either sex, to sell "Hand-Knit Hosiery," the finest insect exterminator; sells like hot cakes; housekeepers glad to buy. 833 E. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

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LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth street.

MAN of good address and educated, 40 to 50 years of age, for position in reception room of offices of a large manufacturing establishment. Furnish reference in reply. Address G 148, The Gazette.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Allebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character must speak, read and write English; marines serve on land and on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land on expeditions and sessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

MAN—Young, energetic, with knowledge of groceries, for wholesale business. Address Wholesale Grocer, M 148, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Clothing, young man preferred; town 40 miles from Pittsburgh; good salary; furnish reference. Apply at Susman's, 410 Smithfield st.

SHOW CARD PAINTER—Apply at once "The Surprise Store."

TEAMSTERS—Wanted, two white teamsters for good teams; must be strictly sober and give references. Model Lumber Bros. Co., builders' supplies, Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—Salesmen in all towns to sell teas, coffees and specialties direct to the consumer. Continental Tea and Coffee Company, 214 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

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YOUNG man desires to learn the banking business. Address S 149, The Gazette.

SIDE LINE or good line; southern territory; experienced. Address D 149, The Gazette.

SITUATION desired by good coach and wagon painter. Address N 147, The Gazette.

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WANTED by a middle-aged German lady, housekeeping in private family or upstairs work and sewing, or work in hospital or institution; country or city. Write or call at 1209 Madison ave., Allegheny.

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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7636—Nice, large furnished room, second floor.

HAILMAN ST., 328—Two unfurnished and one furnished room; all conveniences; no children; reference.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 353 S.—Large well furnished rooms; rates low.

KENNETT SQUARE, 3001—Large, light furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LARGE well furnished room in East End, all conveniences; board if desired; gentlemen only; near cars. Address H 125, The Gazette.

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Allegheny.

SHADY AVE., 272—Nicely furnished rooms; will rent reasonable; conveniences.

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ROOMS—Light housekeeping rooms; nicely furnished, pleasant, all conveniences, bath, electric lights, natural gas; one of Allegheny's residential streets; rates very low. H. A. Shaffer, 420 Fourth ave.

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FIFTH AVE., 3610—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Sewickley, Pa., four unfurnished doctor's rooms, having business prestige for the past 20 years. Call 'phone 86, Sewickley, Pa.

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ROOMS—Four bright, connecting rooms, in Large's flats; newly papered; large, airy porches; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1624 Colwell st.

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East End.

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BRYANT AVE. AND N. ST. CLAIR ST.—Two rooms for light housekeeping in new flat; all conveniences; rent $15.

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RACE ST., 7142—Two nice, large unfurnished rooms, modern house, delightful locations.

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ALPINE AVE., 248—Two furnished rooms; gas and water; $10.50 month; near Arch st.

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S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove; table board; references required.

THE LATHROP, 3515 FIFTH AVE.—Delightful rooms; beautifully furnished; shaded grounds; excellent table board; one room suitable for gentleman.

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Fifth ave., 5122—One large front room, with private bath; two rooms en suite and one small room; first-class boarding.

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Elegant furnished rooms, with board, en suite or single, with or without private baths; furnished and heated privately; shade; under new management; best of service. 3407 Forbes st. 'Phone Schenley 872.

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SANDUSKY ST., 522—Room and board $5; meal tickets, 21 meals for $3.50.

SECOND-STORY front room with board. 1397 Federal st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—I have a small family and want rooms for light housekeeping in some respectable East End family, in good, desirable neighborhood; will have to exchange references, or will take part of house in good neighborhood. Address P 3, The Gazette.

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Gentleman, wife and 5-year-old boy desire board on a farm within riding distance of Pittsburgh. Address L 125, The Gazette.

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NORTHERN SECURITIES AGAIN A MARKET FACTOR

Decision in Favor of Harriman Interests Booms the Union Pacific—Rest of the Market Reactionary—Westinghouse Stocks Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The Northern Securities case again became a market factor yesterday. Just before noon the announcement was made that Judge Bradford in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., had granted an injunction restraining the Hill interests in Northern Securities from distributing the assets of the company in accordance with the plan adopted last March. The plan will be recalled, providing a pro rata distribution of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock to holders of Northern Securities. The Harriman interest, back of Union Pacific, and which was one of the contestants in the struggle which culminated in the famous Northern Pacific corner in May, 1901, sought by various suits to restrain the distribution in the manner proposed, contending that in the re-exchange of securities the original stock deposited should be returned. The financial question involved was the control of the Northern Pacific property, and yesterday's decision was the first point won by the Harriman interest.

The announcement was immediately followed by great activity and a display of strength in the Harriman stocks. Union Pacific made a violent rise to 97⅛, the highest of the year, and there were confident predictions that the price would be carried to 100 before the end of the week—92 on extremely heavy transactions. Simultaneously with this movement the rest of the market began to decline. Northern Securities broke nearly 3 points, and closed at a fraction over par bid on the curb. St. Paul sold off rapidly on the theory that with Northern Pacific in the control of Union Pacific the northwest railroad situation would be entirely dominated by the latter. A fresh reading of the opinion—which by the way covered 50 typewritten pages—disclosed the fact that the decision did not end the litigation, that the injunction was only temporary, and that the merits of the case had not been passed upon. With the prospect of further litigation, and the possibility of another contest between financial giants in the market, the latter became very feverish. St. Paul recovered losses, and Union and Southern Pacific fluctuated rapidly. The net result was a gain of ½ per cent in St. Paul, 3⅝ per cent in Union Pacific and 1⅜ per cent in Southern Pacific.

The rest of the market was reactionary. Louisville & Nashville, however, continued its advance, and the Southern list was firm. Atchison, which in the early trading had declined to 75, rallied to 76 and closed near the best. Rock Island and other grangers were firmer, being influenced by the weakness in wheat, which declined sharply for the July option. The Pennsylvania group, Erie and New York Central moved within narrow limits and showed little change at the close of the day. The same was true of the tractions.

The industrial list displayed a great deal of strength in the early dealings when the railroads were reacting, but failed to advance later in the day on the decision which stimulated the railroad list. Steel preferred sold off to 91¾, and for a time it was quite heavy, but subsequently rallied and closed at a net gain of ⅛ per cent for the day. The common stock and the sinking fund bonds closed unchanged. Amalgamated Copper also became heavy in the late dealings and sold off in the face of reported advance in the price of the metal. Electrical stocks were strong, General Electric and Westinghouse both advancing to a parity and closing 1½ to 1¾ per cent higher for the day. American Sugar, Locomotive common and Smelting were strong and higher, and did not retain all the gain at the close.

The size of the transactions in the Harriman and other leading stocks suggested that large financial interests were taking part in the dealings, and the very heavy buying of Union Pacific was credited to the banking house identified with the distribution property. While the market closed above the lowest for the general list, the tone was rather uncertain.

Today's bank statement should show a large increase in cash, if the preliminary estimates of the movements of currency are only approximately correct. The agencies which collect these statistics figured a gain of nearly $12,000,000 on the week's movements between the banks, the subtreasury and the country.

Westinghouse stocks were the strong features of the local market, but the dealings were smaller than the day before. Airbrake opened at 132, advanced to 133¾, and closed at 134⅜ bid, the highest price since last May. Westinghouse Electric rose to 81 and closed at 80¾, a net gain of 1⅝ and the highest price since last April. Union Switch and Signal sold up 7½ points at 67⅛ and closed at 67⅜ bid. The most active stock in the market was Crucible Steel common, which advanced to 59¾. The preferred was dull, weak and lower, closing offered at 86½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was quite strong, selling at 87¼ ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, equivalent to 50¾ dividend on. Philadelphia Company common advanced to 40⅜. There were no sales of bank or trust company shares.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	W. Airbrake	132	
120	P. Proof pfd.	20½	
10	do	20⅝	
120	do	20½	
5	U. S. Stl. com.	11½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

115	F. Proof pfd.	20½	
50	F. Proof com.	8	
100	Electric 2nds.	75⅜	
50	do	75⅝	
120	do	80	
5	do	80	
10	do	80	
12	do	80	
20	do	80⅜	
50	do	81	
50	do	81	
10	do	81	
8	do	81	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	90⅝	
5	do	89½	
50	F. Proof com.	8	
8	Electric 2nds.	80½	
50	do	80¼	
5	do	80⅜	
10	M. L. & H.	30½	
50	Crucible com.	59⅜	
20	do	59⅝	
50	do	59¾	
5	do	59½	
50	do	59¾	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	P. Coal pfd.	87	
15	do	87½	
50	Crucible pfd.	86½	
20	Cons. Ice com.	6¾	
100	do	6⅞	
100	Electric 2nds.	80⅛	
50	do	80½	
25	do	80⅝	
10	do	80⅝	
10	Brewing com.	65¾	
50	U. S. Switch com.	67½	

*Ex-dividend. †Cash.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
60	Brewing com.	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	0
45	Do preferred.	46	45¾	46	+⅛
120	Cons. Ice com.	7	6¾	6¾	0
908	Crucible Steel com.	59¾	59	59¾	+⅜
60	Do preferred.	86½	86½	86½	−⅛
180	Fire Proof	8⅛	8	8⅛	+⅛
140	Do preferred.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	−⅛
10	M. L. & H.	30½	30½	30½	+½
160	Marsden	3¾	3¾	3¾	0
115	Phila. Co. com.	40¼	40⅛	40⅛	+⅛
340	Pgh. Coal pfd.	87½	87	87½	+1¼
15	Pgh. Coal com.	32½	32½	32½	0
80	U. Switch com.	67½	67½	67½	+7½
60	U. S. Steel	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+¼
144	Do preferred.	90¼	90	90	−⅛
450	West. Airbrake.	134	132	133¾	+2¾
763	West. Elec. 2nds	81	79⅝	80⅝	+1⅜
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BONDS.

$3,000	P. McK. & C. 5s.	99¾	99½	99½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash. ‡Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1300
Fourth National	100	160	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	150	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Iron City Trust	100	115	....
Mutual Sav. Fund & Trust	100	200	....
Western Insurance	50	50	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30½	31
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	30½	....
Peoples Heat	50	21	....
Luster Mining	10	10	....
Westinghouse Electric 1st pfd.	50	....	95
Do 2nd pfd.	50	80½	80⅝
Monongahela River	50	....	64½
Monongahela River Coal	50	21	31
Do preferred	50	19½	21
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
*National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	28½	28⅝
Philadelphia	50	....	47¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	26
Do preferred	50	45¾	46
Pittsburgh Coal	....	15	15⅜
*Do preferred	....	....	87¾
Pittsburgh Steam & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	186	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	67⅜	....
United States Steel	100	....	11⅜
Do preferred	100	....	90⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	134⅜	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
BONDS.			
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	99½	100
Monongahela R. & P. 5s	....	101¼	101½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112	....

*Ex-dividend.

Local Bank Call.

There were no sales of bank and trust company stocks at the regular call yesterday, and prices were nominally unchanged. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	320	340
Fort City Trust	115	....
Home Trust	....	121
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	200	....
Farmers Deposit National	....	1300
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Industrial Trust	....	124
German-American Sav. & Trust	187	198
Diamond National	....	320
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	142	....
Continental Trust	80	90
People's National	....	190
Bankers Trust	....	190
Lincoln National	240	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	425	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	....	180
Safe Deposit and Trust	....	385
Real Estate Trust	....	220

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The strength of the Westinghouse stocks was the prominent feature of the local stock market yesterday, and in the case of Airbrake and Union Switch and Signal the closing bids were the highest sales of the day. Airbrake sold up to 133¾, when all offerings were absorbed, and later advanced to 134⅜ bid, a net gain of nearly $4 00 for the day, and the highest price since last May. Yesterday's bid price represented a recovery of nearly $9.00 a share from the low price of the year. Switch and Signal common advanced 7½ points to 67⅜, and closed at 67⅜ bid. Electrics rose to 81, and touched the equivalent of 81½ in New York. The impression prevails in Fourth avenue that there is a great interest in both Airbrake and Electric, but the market for Switch has been so narrow that there was no opportunity to go short. Even if there had been opportunity to do such. The total sale of Switch on the local board for the year to date amounts to only about 500 shares.

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At one time yesterday Westinghouse Electric and General Electric were selling at the same price, and both were leaders of the advance in the industrial list on the New York board.

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The strength of Pittsburgh Coal preferred was something of a surprise. The stock sold at the close of the market at 87½ ex-dividend, which is equivalent to an advance of 1¾ per cent, and closed at 87¼ bid. There were no dealings in the common stock, but it was weak at 15 bid, 15¾ asked.

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There was a rather curious movement in Crucible Steel. The common was strong and advanced to 59¾, which is within ⅜ of the highest price of the year, while the preferred was weak, and after selling at 86½, was offered to 86¾, a decline of 1 per cent.

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There were no sales of either the common or preferred River Coal. The former was quoted at 31½ asked, and the latter at 19½ bid, 21 asked.

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National Fire Proofing common was a little firmer, advancing to 28¾. The preferred, which was quoted ex-dividend, declined to 28⅝.

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Philadelphia Company common advanced to 40⅜ here and to 40⅝ in Philadelphia. The latter is the more active market, and private telegrams from that city intimate that the stock will be more heavily dealt in in the near future than it has been at any time for a year past.

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Manufacturers Light and Heat sold to the extent of only 10 shares at 30½, and closed at 30½ bid, the advance noted in sympathy with the strength in Philadelphia Company. While the company has not struck any gushers" lately, it is reported to have brought in a number of paying wells within the past few weeks.

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According to reliable reports Pittsburgh has been a seller of United States Steel preferred on this week's advance. Whether the sales were for short account, or represented the taking of profits on long stock cannot be stated, but it is a fact that Pittsburgh is not so bullish as Wall street on the market. London has been a buyer of the stock recently, and there has been no lack of support developed on occasions of weakness. Following the collision by J. P. Morgan, while abroad, A Philadelphia dispatch yesterday said: "Many buying orders have been out in the market this week on the knowledge that J. P. Morgan is to feel bullish on the near future. His associates, although they are not looking for a pronounced move in the near future, believe that the bottom prices have been seen, and that from now on we shall see gradual improvement. They look for 90% before that preferred dividends will remain at 7 per cent for years to come."

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Announcement is made today that Marshall R. Ward has retired from the banking and brokerage firm of Morris, Brown & Co., for the purpose of engaging in other business. The remaining members who will continue the firm under the old name are Geo. C. Morris, R. P. Brown and J. E. Brown. It is understood that Dr. Ward will devote his entire attention to enterprises in the west in which Charles M. Schwab, his brother-in-law, is largely interested. Dr. Ward is extremely popular in local financial circles, and his late partners as well as members of the exchange regret that he leaves the street.

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Charles G. Gates says: "The reaction appears to me to be but natural and is about all that I expect in the way of a decline for the present. I am bullish on Atchison, Union Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Baltimore & Ohio."

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The Consolidated Gas Company of New York is said to be planning to supply electricity to many outside cities and to increase its gas output. This will call for increased capital next year.

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The National Steel and Wire Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable August 2.

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As a rule Wall street sentiment is bullish and after the close of the market yesterday commission houses were receiving purchases of railroad stocks on any moderate reactions.

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The gross earnings of Allegheny Valley for May decreased $84,240, and net decreased $89,435.

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The Street Railway Journal has compiled the mileage and capitalization of the street and elevated railways of the United States as of December 31, 1903. Of this mileage 38 per cent are operated by electricity. The figures for 1902 show the following increases compared with 1902: Mileage, 3.5 per cent; cars, 8.8 per cent; capital stock 11.7 per cent; funded debt, 10.1 per cent; total stock and debt, 11.1 per cent.

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The effect of yesterday's decision in the Northern Securities litigation is merely to prolong the financial paralysis of the corporation. So long as the quarrel remains unsettled Northern Securities cannot collect dividends from constituent companies nor distribute dividends to its own stockholders.

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Representatives of the larger New York trust companies say that as soon as money rates begin to stiffen there will follow heavy cash withdrawals from the banks by trust companies. The deposits of trust companies in banks are underpinned to amount to a larger sum at the present time than in a number of years.

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Union Pacific convertible 4s were very active yesterday and advanced to 103⅝, closing at a net gain of 1¼ per cent.

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The preliminary figures of the total value of United States exports and imports for June and for 12 months compare with actual figures for the past two years as follows (000 omitted):

MERCHANDISE.

June	1904	1903	1902
Imports	$ 71,014	$ 81,892	$ 73,110
Exports	86,197	58,076	89,240
Exc of exp	15,182	13,183	16,129
12 months:			
Imports	990,512	1,025,610	903,320
Exports	1,464,513	1,419,991	1,381,719
Exc of exp	470,201	394,372	478,398
GOLD EXCLUSIVE OF ORE.			
Imports	$ 4,880	$ 4,707	$ 4,086
Exports	1,567	12,507	291
Exc of exp	*3,313	7,704	*3,804
12 months:			
Imports	99,050	45,082	52,027
Exports	81,510	47,050	48,508
Exc of exp	*17,551	1,968	*3,452
SILVER EXCLUSIVE OF ORE.			
June			
Imports	$ 2,717	$ 2,050	$ 1,802
Exports	4,459	1,551	3,230
Exc of exp	1,743	*499	1,447
12 months:			
Imports	27,694	24,163	28,252
Exports	49,517	44,245	49,723
Exc of exp	21,823	20,081	21,500

*Excess of imports.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Victoria workings, near Frisco, Col., show 20 to 30 feet of $20 ore. The company is milling about 50 tons a day and claims a saving of 95 per cent of the values. The King Solomon tunnel is being pushed into Royal Solomon ledge, and is reported 400 feet in. The property is still in the experimental stage. It has about 200 stockholders. The directors are wealthy business men residing in Wisconsin, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The Ophir mining and Milling Company is driving a long, finely equipped tunnel into Ophir mountain to open eight strong fissures on the apex of the mountain. This company also has about 300 stockholders and has ample treasury reserves to complete the tunnel.

The Ophir mine is now engaged in installing a large plant of machinery which when completed will permit sinking to the 1,000-foot point. A large air compressor will be set up and air power used throughout the work. Several veins of high grade ore of about 4 feet were encountered in the bottom level, but the extent of it has not yet been determined. The showing at the time was sufficient to warrant the sinking of a new plant of machinery.

Cripple Creek dispatch: The necessity of another and deeper drainage tunnel is becoming more apparent every day, and for the reason that the present tunnel in lowering the water level has opened up a number of new and subterranean channels connect more or less all the mines of the district. The water has receded now 82 feet, being a foot below the eighth level of the Elkton, and flowing at the rate of 4,000 gallons a minute. The shafts in the district are going down as fast as the water and unless another tunnel is started soon all the ground will have been practicably worked out above the Bull Hill tunnel, where the water is drained to that point. There is considerable talk now of driving another tunnel, and the shortest one that will lower the water any considerable depth is the Gillett, being but a half years to drive, and will only lower the water an additional 750 feet below the present drainage tunnel level.

It is reported that eastern capitalists are trying to obtain options on the Black Hills Copper Company property at Bingham, Utah.

A dispatch from Deadwood says: A case of great importance to mining companies which sell stock for development purposes has just been decided at Des Moines. A man by the name of Dooley of that city some time ago purchased stock to the amount of $2,500 in the Gladiator Consolidated Gold Mine Company. After coming out to the Black Hills and visiting the company's property he became discouraged with his investment and brought a damage suit against the president of the company, C. H. Crabtree, for the sum of $10,000. The case was decided in favor of the company. It was shown that at the time of the purchase of the stock the purchaser considered that the stock was worth the amount paid, and, to be commonly termed, he bought the stock with his eyes open." Had this case been decided against the company it would have been the starting of a flood of similar cases against mining companies whose stock was sold at an earlier date for development purposes. A case was recently settled in a Deadwood court wherein a stockholder of a company received back money that was paid on stock a year ago. It was shown that the stock was sold upon misrepresentations. The stockholder got all his money back with interest.

During the fourth week of June the shipments of smelting and crude ores, mill tailings and concentrates from the Black Hawk district to the Denver smelters and outside points of treatment, the purchase of custom ores, makes the total for the month 252 cars, or 5,040 tons. As compared with the previous month, last month's shipments showed an increase of 30 cars, or 600 tons, and marked the heaviest shipping month of the year.

The Hidden Fortune mill has resumed operations. It was forced to close down temporarily on account of the track being washed out by the recent storms. The company's affairs are getting in excellent condition under the new management.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—London rallied a slight decline on tin, with spot closing there at £119 10s and futures at £120. Locally the market was unsteady, but a little lower, with spot quoted at $28.25@28.70. Copper ruled firm in London, closing at £57 10s and futures at £57 7s 6d. Locally, the market shows a hardening tendency and inside prices on electrolytic and casting are a little higher. Lake Superior is quoted at $12 62½@12 87½; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 75, and casting at $12 37½@12 50. Lead and spelter were both unchanged in the local market, closing at $4 25 @4 30 and $4 85@4 95, respectively. In London lead was slightly lower, closing at £11 1s 3d, while spelter advanced to £22 2s 6d. Iron was unchanged, Glasgow warrants 51s 9d and Middlesboro 42s 5d. Locally, iron remains quite. No. 1 foundry northern is held at $14 00@15 00. No. 2 foundry northern at $13 50@14 00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $17 25@18 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Adventure	8¼	8¼	....	8¼
Arcadian	*22	*27	....	27
Butler	17⅝	....	....	17⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*93	*97	....	97
Calumet & Hecla	*470	....	....	470
Centennial	24½	24½	24½	24½
Calumet & Fzh	....	....	....	*128½
Franklin	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Junction Dev. Co	1⅛	....	....	1⅛
Lake Dev. Co	20	20	20	20
Mass	50	*57	....	50
McNamara	....	....	....	4¾
Mohawk	44¼	44½	43¾	43
Michigan	4¼	....	....	4¼
North Butte	74	....	....	74
Old Dominion	24½	....	....	24½
Parrot	25	25	25	25
Goldfield	*98	*105	....	98
Pittsburgh & Duluth	2½	....	....	2½
Quincy	*56	58	....	56
Range Consolidated	53	53	52½	52½
Redjop	*14	*16	....	14
Rescue	*11	*12	....	11
Ray Consolidated	15⅝	15⅝	....	15⅝
Ray & Copper	*10	*11	....	10
United Fruit	105	105	105	107
U. S. Oil	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
U. S. Mining	21½	21½	21½	21½
Victoria	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Wolverine	70	70	70	70
Winona	8¾	8¾	8¾	8

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.40
Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.24
Commerce Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	.14
Horn Silver	1.45	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	1.20	Small Hopes	.16
Leadville Chief	.02	Standard	2.10

*Assessment paid.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.66	9.66	9.50	9.53
August	10.06	10.08	10.06	10.08
September	10.05	10.09	9.82	10.06
October	9.72	9.72	9.51	9.53
November	9.68	9.59	9.46	9.45
December	9.65	9.65	9.47	9.50

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	78	Mass. Electric	21
Edison Elec. Ill.	248	Do preferred	74
General Electric	161		

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges fell off $2,345,000 from the same day last year.

Westinghouse stocks were strong features of the market.

Airbrake gained nearly $4 a share by advancing to 134⅜ bid.

Switch & Signal common jumped 7½ points to 67⅜ bid.

Electric advanced to 81 and closed firm near the top.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred strong, recovering nearly all its dividend.

IN WALL STREET.

Northern Securities case again a factor in the stock market.

Transactions were the largest in four months and Harriman stocks strong.

Total sales foot up 830,200 shares stock and $4,345,000 bonds.

Union Pacific jumped to 97⅞ on enormous dealings and closed firm.

The rest of the railroad list closed at small net gains.

Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper rather heavy.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Sales.				
21600	Atchison	75⅜	76⅛	75⅜
1900	Do preferred	96	96	94⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	55
	Do preferred	....	....	88
58700	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	130⅜	129⅜
	Do preferred	128⅜	128½	128½
6400	Am. Locomotive	29⅝	31	30⅜
400	Do preferred	87	88	88½
500	Am. C. F.	18	18	18
400	Do preferred	58	58	58
37000	Amal. Copper	53⅜	57¼	52⅝
700	Anaconda Copper	76⅛	76⅝	76
2900	Am. Sm. & Ref.	55	56	55⅜
400	Do preferred	98⅝	98½	98⅝
2500	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38⅝	39	38⅝
1500	Texas & Pacific	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
700	T., St. L. & W.	25½	25½	25½
200	Do preferred	47½	47¾	47½
9600	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞
27500	Do preferred	61½	62⅜	61⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78⅜	78⅝	78⅜
218800	U. S. Rubber	57⅜	58⅜	57⅜
600	Do preferred	94	94	94
100	U. S. Rubber	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
1000	U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1100	Do preferred	83½	84⅛	83½
900	U. S. Realty	74	74½	74
600	Do preferred	61½	61⅝	61⅝
200	Wabash	17	17	17⅜
1300	Do preferred	36	36⅜	36⅜
900	Western Union Telegraph	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
	Wheel. & L. Erie			15
	Do 1st pfd			47½
500	Do 2d pfd	21	21½	21
	D., L. & W.			208⅝
7800	Del. & Hudson	150½	150⅝	150¼
	Brooklyn Rapid T.	54	54	50
15100	Erie	25	25⅝	25
2500	Do 1st pfd	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝
800	Do 2d pfd	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜
21700	Gen. Electric	160½	163	160⅝
200	Hocking Valley	67⅜	67⅞	67½
700	Do preferred			87¼
200	Illinois Central	135	135	134⅜
100	Iowa Central	18⅝	18⅝	18
	Do preferred			38
	L. Erie & West			28
2500	Do 1st pfd	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜
800	Do 2d pfd	50	50	50
21700	Manhattan	160⅝	163	160⅝
2200	Hocking Valley	67⅜	67⅞	67½
700	Do preferred			87¼
200	Illinois Central	135	135	134⅜
100	Iowa Central	18⅝	18⅝	18
	Do preferred			38
	L. Erie & West			28
300	Do preferred	69	69	68
	L. & N.			128
	Do preferred			83
18200	L. & N.	115⅛	116⅛	115
700	Manhattan	165⅞	167	165⅞
21800	Mo. Pacific	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝
1800	Mex. Cent. 1st pfd.	94⅞	95⅜	94⅝
5500	Metropolitan	116⅜	116⅝	116⅜
600	Do Securities	87⅛	88	87⅛
25200	Mex. Central	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜
400	Minn. & St. L.	24	24	23
	Do preferred	93	93	91
	Nati. Biscuit	46½	46⅝	46⅜
	Do preferred			120
1200	N. J. Central	118⅜	119	118⅛
	*N. J. Central			118⅜
60400	N. Y., O. & W.	29⅜	31	29⅛
12200	Norfolk & West.	59⅝	61⅜	59⅛
	Do preferred	88	88	88
88300	St. Paul	146⅝	147⅜	146⅜
	Do preferred			180
600	St. L. & S. F.	13½	13⅝	12⅞
8700	Do preferred	31½	32⅜	31⅜
1400	Do 1st pref.	38⅝	39	38⅜
1500	Texas & Pacific	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜
700	T., St. L. & W.	25½	25½	25½
200	Do preferred	47½	47¾	47½
9600	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞
27500	Do preferred	61½	62⅜	61⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78⅜	78⅝	78⅜
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900	U. S. Realty	74	74½	74
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1300	Do preferred	36	36⅜	36⅜
900	Western Union Telegraph	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
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	Brooklyn Rapid T.	54	54	50
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100	Iowa Central	18⅝	18⅝	18
	Do preferred			38
	L. Erie & West			28
300	Do preferred	69	69	68
	L. & N.			128
	Do preferred			83
18200	L. & N.	115⅛	116⅛	115
700	Manhattan	165⅞	167	165⅞
21800	Mo. Pacific	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝
1800	Mex. Cent. 1st pfd.	94⅞	95⅜	94⅝
5500	Metropolitan	116⅜	116⅝	116⅜
600	Do Securities	87⅛	88	87⅛
25200	Mex. Central	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜
400	Minn. & St. L.	24	24	23
	Do preferred	93	93	91
	Nati. Biscuit	46½	46⅝	46⅜
	Do preferred			120
1200	N. J. Central	118⅜	119	118⅛
	*N. J. Central			118⅜
60400	N. Y., O. & W.	29⅜	31	29⅛
12200	Norfolk & West.	59⅝	61⅜	59⅛
	Do preferred	88	88	88
88300	St. Paul	146⅝	147⅜	146⅜
	Do preferred			180
600	St. L. & S. F.	13½	13⅝	12⅞
8700	Do preferred	31½	32⅜	31⅜
1400	Do 1st pref.	38⅝	39	38⅜
1500	Texas & Pacific	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜
700	T., St. L. & W.	25½	25½	25½
200	Do preferred	47½	47¾	47½
9600	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞
27500	Do preferred	61½	62⅜	61⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78⅜	78⅝	78⅜
218800	U. S. Rubber	57⅜	58⅜	57⅜
600	Do preferred	94	94	94
100	U. S. Rubber	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
1000	U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1100	Do preferred	83½	84⅛	83½
900	U. S. Realty	74	74½	74
600	Do preferred	61½	61⅝	61⅝
200	Wabash	17	17	17⅜
1300	Do preferred	36	36⅜	36⅜
900	Western Union Telegraph	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
	Wheel. & L. Erie			15
	Do 1st pfd			47½
500	Do 2d pfd	21	21½	21
	D., L. & W.			208⅝
7800	Del. & Hudson	150½	150⅝	150¼
	Brooklyn Rapid T.	54	54	50
15100	Erie	25	25⅝	25
2500	Do 1st pfd	61

MANY DWELLINGS FOR THE EAST END

Twenty-Eight Residences Costing from $5,000 to $25,000 Will Be Soon Under Way.

SMALL SALES PREDOMINATE

The number of house-building projects being announced is the most encouraging feature of the real estate situation at present. Plans for 28 residences were made known yesterday, all to be erected in the East End and to be high-class houses. The cost will be started with $5,000 to $25,000 each, and those which are not built by individual owners will be offered for sale in the fall.

In the Twentieth ward W. O. Wright will build four 12-room, center-hall brick houses on lots 50x120 feet in the east side of Rebecca street, near Penn ave. The houses will cost $18,000 each and will be started this week. A. E. Sincrop of the firm of E. H. Myers & Co., pork packers, has just started 10 reception-hall brick houses on 30 rooms each, which will be built on Sheridan avenue, Highland park, cost together $100,000. Three of the houses will face in Ellsworth avenue and seven in Summerlea street. In the Nineteenth ward Two detached brick dwellings were started this week. One will belong to B. M. West, the commission broker, and will be an English dwelling of brick and stone at the northeast corner of Westminster and Sheridan avenues. Public Ledger will cost $25,000. Directly opposite and facing in the west side of Sheridan avenue Clarence Kahle, the oil man, has broken ground for a handsome Colonial dwelling. Edgewood ward a costly residence will be erected by Samuel C. Graham in Woodland road from plans now being drawn by Architect E. Allen Bell. This will be a modern English type of architecture and will contain 16 rooms.

Eleven houses to cost about $6,000 each will be started this week in the north side of Gordon avenue, Edgewood Park, Edgewood. They will be built by J. F. Rulison on lots 30x120 feet each, the frontage having been secured a few months ago from Harry M. Hays. The Edgewood Investment Company will handle the dwellings.

Will Build Memorial Church.

A site at the corner of Beechwood boulevard and Federal Hill avenue has been purchased for a handsome memorial church which Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire river man, will erect in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Brown. The congregation which will include about 26 families of the Methodist Episcopal faith in that district, will be organized in September from the Ames Methodist Episcopal church. Years ago the Squirrel Hill Methodist Episcopal church was prosperous. Later on, the building became old and the congregation dwindled. The new organization

BONDS DOOMED, SAYS LARKIN

Declares That Investors Will Not Purchase $5,000,000 Filtration Securities.

CONTROLLER CHARGES FRAUD

"I don't believe bankers and investors would buy the filtration bonds if they were issued," said Controller Larkin yesterday. "I believe that many illegal votes were cast in the first 19 wards of the city and under these circumstances I do not believe that the bonds authorized by such an election could find a market. Bankers and other bond buyers are always careful about matters affecting the validity of a bond issue."

Controller Larkin flatly charged that the filtration bond issue was carried by fraud. "I have learned," said he, "that in many wards the ballot boxes were stuffed and that in the Allegheny river wards many residents of Allegheny voted. I got this word many hours before the polls were closed or before the result was known. The vote verified the information I received and which I have reasons to know was perfectly reliable."

"In the Fourth ward there were 408 votes cast, while exactly 300 more votes than cast for governor in the same ward two years ago. The First ward gave a heavy vote, but not as large as the vote at the election for governor. I attribute this to the fact that the bridges to Allegheny were nearer to the polling places in the Fourth ward than to the First ward.

"The two polling places in the Fourth ward were at the North schoolhouse, at the foot of Eighth street and in Eighth street, about half a block distant from the schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was very handy for the Alleghenians because it is in close proximity to the Sixth street, Seventh street and Ninth street bridges.

"I have been told by persons perfectly reliable that in the Fifth ward between 150 and 200 fraudulent votes were counted. The fact that the vote in the first 19 wards was much larger in proportion to the vote at the state election in 1902 than in the remaining wards of the city, convinces me that fraud was generally practiced in these wards. There is some danger now that the same vote will be cast in the Fourteenth ward. The first district of the ward had a vote of 125 at the bond election and but 154 votes were cast at the state election for governor. In the second district of the Fourteenth ward 152 votes were cast at the bond election and but 110 votes at the election for governor.

"If the contract is let at all, I don't believe it will be let before fall," added the controller. He said he expects if the administration succeeds in putting through councils an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract that some person will go into court and get an injunction to restrain either the letting of the contract or preventing the controller from signing the bonds for filtration.

Notwithstanding the controller's assertion that the filtration bond issue was secured by fraudulent means and his contention that the majority for the filtration was too small to justify the administration in issuing the bonds, the returning board which canvassed the vote of the election yesterday announced that filtration had carried by a majority of 1,792 over the 35 hour limit. It was defeated by a majority of 1,836. The official vote was as follows: For hump removal, 13,518; against hump removal, 14,335; for filtration, 14,026; against filtration, 8,067. The total vote on the hump proposition was 26,874 and on filtration the total vote was only 22,093, or 3,908 less than on the hump ballot. This means that there were 3,908 persons who voted on the hump proposition who did not vote either way on the filtration question or if they did vote their votes were not counted.

HALF CENTURY IN JAIL FOR NEGRO ASSAILANTS

This Sentence Is Given to Men Who Attacked Mrs. Biddle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMDEN, N. J., July 15.—In response to a telephone message from the sheriff of Burlington county, Gov. Murphy today sent a detail of the national guard, now in camp at Sea Girt, to this city to protect Aaron Turner and Monroe Cline, the negro assailants of Mrs. Elsie Biddle, on the jail at Mount Holly. The sheriff informed the governor that the feeling in Burlington and Mt. Holly is bitter against the negroes and that a mob is expected. The presence of the troops is a precautionary measure. The detail consists of 71 men.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 15.—The three men arrived here at 1:15 p. m. under guard of Company A, New Jersey National Guard, which met them at Camden. The prisoners were handcuffed to three deputy sheriffs and were marched to the court house, followed by several hundred persons. Only a few were admitted to the court room. Judge Gaskill was in waiting and after the indictments had been read the three men pleaded guilty. The judge then pronounced sentence of 49 years each, the extreme penalty for the crime. The sentence was divided as follows:

Assault, 15 years; robbery, 5 years; assaulting officers, 12 years; breaking and entering dwelling, 7 years. The men were immediately taken to a train under escort of the guardsmen and hurried to the state prison at Trenton.

The disposition of the cases of the three criminals had consumed about 10 minutes. As the prisoners appeared at the entrance the soldiers formed two columns of fours and, with the men in the center, marched down a side street to the train. A crowd of several hundred men and boys hooted and jeered the troops and the cry of "shoot 'em" was heard several times.

It was decided to run the special train by way of Kinkora junction to avoid any demonstration at Burlington. Trenton was reached at 2:50 and the men had begun their sentences at 2:45. They had traveled about 70 miles. were tried and sentenced and placed in jail in the remarkably brief period of six hours and 15 minutes.

NO TRIFLING WITH POWELL.

American Minister's Ultimatum Outwitted the President of Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—An incident in connection with the disturbed conditions in the Dominican republic and the firm stand taken by Minister Powell on one occasion is shown by the current volume of "Foreign Relations," advance sheets of which are now appearing. Mr. Powell had asked the then president to rescind an order which prevented a merchant vessel from departing from port and landing her cargo at certain places, and on receiving a reply from the president that he could not do so, the minister said:

"Then, your excellency, there is but one course open to you to take. I shall expect the captain to proceed to those places to land his cargo, and you either will have to sink her or capture her, and when you do so you will accept all future responsibility for your action."

The captain subsequently took his vessel out safely.

Pope Pius' Domestic Prelate.

ZUMBRIEE, WIS., July 15.—The Rev. Joseph Rainer, rector of St. Francis seminary, was inducted into office as the domestic prelate of Pope Pius X., at the seminary today. The letter of appointment was signed upon him by Archbishop Sedelbauer, regent of Archbishop Messmer, the documents being signed by Cardinal Gacchi. Archbishop Messmer had charge of the ceremony in vesting Father Rainer with the insignia of office.

Cleveland's Leave for Summer Home.

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., July 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland left here today for Boston on their way to North Sandwich, N. H., where it is expected they will spend the rest of the summer. Mr. Cleveland appeared in good health as he stepped on board the train.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR WAREHOUSES

Pittsburgh Firms Will Do All Brick Work—Cement and Fireproofing Awarded.

MODEL FIREPROOF HOUSES

Three more large contracts for the great system of warehouses which the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company is building on the South Side, have just been awarded. Harvey Francis of Pittsburgh secured the contract for laying 10,000,000 brick in the 38 warehouses. This contract calls for 7,000,000 more brick than will be used in the Carnegie institute addition. Booth & Flinn, Limited, Peter Keeling and William Lang & Son will furnish the red brick. The white brick, about 900,000, will be supplied by the Vanport Brick Company.

The cement contract, one of the largest ever awarded in the city, was given to the Vulcanite, Edison and Dexter companies. Over 50,000 barrels will be used in the construction of the warehouses. The National Fire Proofing Company also broke its record for big work, by getting the contract for the 1,000,000 square feet of fireproofing to be used. Other contracts will be awarded by Architect Charles Bickel in few days.

The terminal warehouses will have the enviable distinction of being the most completely fireproof buildings in the United States, and one which will be used by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as a model. G. W. C. Johnston, secretary of the warehouse company and Architect Charles Bickel submitted the plans to the board a short time ago. They were told in reply that they fully complied with the requirements of the board of underwriters, and will be the most thoroughly fireproof buildings that have come to their attention.

"Consequently," the board said, "the warehouse company should receive the lowest rate of fire insurance not only for the building, but for the contents as well, as any property similarly occupied and located."

The compliment declaring the warehouses to be a model fire risk, is the more pronounced because the board has been particularly exacting since the Baltimore fire.

CONTRACT FOR RAISING WRECK OF THE MAINE

American Lawyer Claims Cuban Government Has Given It to Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 15.—Joseph Dewyckoff of Havana, Cuba, who is here, says he has been awarded the contract for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor. He denies the report that the work is to be performed by a New Orleans contractor, and says that the contract with him was signed by Jose Garcia, representing the insular government, in the palace at Havana June 8, 1904.

Mr. Dewyckoff, who is an American lawyer, claims that his inquiries into the legal rights in the matter disclose the fact that the United States government has relinquished all claims upon the wreck, the information being gathered from the official correspondence between this government and Cuba. Mr. Dewyckoff further claims that the contract with the Cuban government is secured by a deposit of $2,500 made by him.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is said by officials here that the contract for the raising of the Maine was awarded to Mr. Sewell of New Orleans and that Mr. Dewyckoff signed the contract in behalf of Mr. Sewell under a power of attorney from the latter. The navy department has not yet reached a conclusion as to the legal title of the Maine wreck.

PLAINTIFF IS A MYTH.

So the Marconi Company Alleges in Suit Brought Against It.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Justice Scott, in the supreme court today granted an order for which application was made by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, compelling Franklin Bien, attorney for Henry Gardner, who has instituted an action for an accounting and the appointment of a Receiver for the Marconi company, to show cause on July 19 why he should not furnish the defendant with the full name and address of his client. A stay of proceedings to the hearing on the motion was also granted. The determination of this motion was also granted.

Affidavits accompanying the application for the order state that no such person as Henry Gardner can be found and that there is no stockholder of record of that name; that a search of the New York directory reveals but two Henry Gardners, one of whom is a peddler and the other a policeman, and that both of these men deny they ever authorized the institution of any suit against the Marconi company or the officers thereof.

Gardner's complaint charged the directors with wastefulness and extravagance of many kinds and claimed that unless a receiver were appointed the plaintiff and other stockholders would be irreparably injured, as the continuance of the present system of management would render the company insolvent.

ACTOR-PASTOR'S WIFE FIGURES IN SUIT

CHICAGO, July 15.—Mrs. Louise Jordan Miln of London, England, wife of George C. Miln, the former Chicago pastor who turned actor, has filed an answer to a suit brought by the trustees and administrators of the property of her father, Thomas N. Jordan, former member of the Chicago board of trade, who left an estate valued at $500,000. Mrs. Miln terms the conduct of her aunt, Louise Kyle, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Jordan, as "gross and outrageous imposition." She asserts that the suit is due to her mother's position in the suit is a feeling of animosity against her. Mrs. Jordan is accused by her daughter of mingling her funds with those belonging to Mrs. Miln.

Fatal Hand-Car Ride.

EMPORIA, KAN., July 15.—A freight train ran down a handcar today on which four young persons were returning from the country. John Owens was killed and Arthur Denham, Mae and Pearl Miller were fatally hurt.

Olivet's New President.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., July 15.—Dr. E. D. Lancaster of the department of philosophy and pedagogy of Colorado college today wired the trustees of Olivet college, at Olivet, Mich., his acceptance of the presidency of that institution.

TRAGIC INSOMNIA

Murderous Rage Caused by Lack of Sleep Proves Fatal to Two People.

A fearful tragedy recently occurred in Philadelphia, where a prominent chemist shot both his wife and himself after a desperate struggle. His physicians are reported as saying that the terrible affair was due to mental derangement caused by sleeplessness.

Many suffer from this cause without knowing how to obtain relief while their condition daily grows more desperate. All such will read with interest how Mr. Thomas Hessian, of South Hampton, N. H., finally succeeded in ridding himself of an attack of insomnia which baffled the skill of his physician.

Mr. Hessian is a farmer and is in the habit of retiring very early. It was in April, 1903, that he found he could no longer get the sleep that he needed to fit him for his day's duties.

"I would turn from one side to another in bed," says Mr. Hessian, "but I could not get over fifteen minutes' sleep before I was awake again, and when I got up in the morning I was more tired than when I went to bed at night. I consulted a physician, who said I had insomnia. He prescribed for me but his medicine did me no good and I began to feel that I would have to give up work altogether.

"While I was in this miserable state and utterly discouraged, I chanced to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was so impressed by the evident truthfulness of the statements made that I made up my mind to give the remedy a trial.

"It was in June that I took my first dose of the pills. Before I had finished the first box I noticed a slight improvement in my condition, and as I continued to use the remedy the benefit became more marked until, when the fifth box was gone I could enjoy a sound, restful sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed and ready to take up my work with my old time energy. My health has since remained excellent; I have a good appetite, strength to do a hard day's work and ability to sleep soundly and to wake up in buoyant spirits."

Insomnia ultimately wrecks health completely and renders the victim unfit for any mental or physical work. Its earliest manifestations should be regarded as a grave menace and should be checked at once.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, July 23, 1904, for the construction and completion of the alterations and additions to the Allegheny county jail, Pittsburgh, Pa. Plans, specifications and forms of contract can be seen at the office of P. J. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners. Each bid to be accompanied by a bidder's bond with two approved sureties, trust company bond, or certified check for one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract and furnish necessary bond required by the commissioners for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

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